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THE WEATHER

Showers and warmer weather are predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity for the next two days by the Washington weather man. Yesterday .02 of an inch of rain fell. The maximum temperature was 73 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 4:33 and set cloudy at 7:20 yesterday. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Showers.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.14	63	89	S.E.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.12	67	76	S.E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 25:

	1902	1901		1202	1901
Maximum ...	76	65	Mean	68	39
Minimum ...	60	53	Precipitation	.53	.15
Max. tem. 4 p. m..	73		Ex. since Jan. 1 ...	451	
Min. tem. 4 a. m..	61		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	11	
Mean tem.	67		Precip. for day.....	.02	
Nor. tem., 31 yrs..	64		Defcy. for day.....	.09	
Ex. for day	3		Defcy. since May 1.1	84	
Ex. since May 1..111			Ex. since Jan 1.....	51	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Showers Tuesday and Wednesday, warmer Tuesday; fresh southeast to south winds.

Ohio—Showers Tuesday, with warmer in northwestern portion; Wednesday showers; light to fresh southeast winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Buffalo	64 Clear	Philadelphia	60 Clear
New York..	60 Clear	New Orleans	76 Clear
Memphis ..	82 PtCldy	Washington ..	62 Cloudy
St. Paul ...	72 Clear	Cincinnati ..	82 Cloudy
Duluth	48 Cloudy	Indianapolis	72 Cloudy
Helena	60 PtCldy	Kansas City.	80 PtCldy
Bismarck ..	66 PtCldy	Oklahoma ...	76 Cloudy
Cheyenne ..	58 Cloudy	St. Louis ..	74 Clear
Denver	60 Cloudy	Cairo	82 Clear
Salt Lake..	82 Clear	Omaha	74 Rain
Chicago	62 PtCldy		

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 25.

New York—Minnetonka, from London; Ryndam, from Rotterdam; Vanderland, from Antwerp.

Liverpool—Ivernia, from New York.

Moville—Ivernia, from Montreal, for Liverpool; Mongolian, from New York, for Glasgow.

Hamburg—Fuerst Bismarck, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Rotterdam—Rotterdam, from New York via Boulogne.

Queenstown—Carpathia, from Boston, for Liverpool and proceeded.

Kinsale—Carpathia, from Boston for Liverpool.

Prawle Point—Pennland, from Philadelphia, for Antwerp.

Bremen—Koenigin Luise, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Gibraltar—Lahn, from New York, for Naples and Genoa and proceeded.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York via Plymouth and Bremen and proceeded.

London—Minnehaha, from New York via Plymouth.

Sailed May 25.

Copenhagen—Hecla, for New York.

Cherbourg—Moltke, from Hamburg and Southampton, for New York; Bremen, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BIJOU—"Queen of the Highway," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville; the Three Mortons and 14 other acts; 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY—Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

ALVIN—"Held By the Enemy," Eighteenth regiment benefit, 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—New Stock Opera Company in "The Serenade," 8:15 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Steeplechase and other attractions; band concerts by Rocereto and dancing.

SCHWAB COMES TO THE RESCUE

Allays Apprehension in Wall Street by Reassuring Statement.

STEEL TRADE IS GOOD

Denies Story from Pittsburgh That He Is Selling, and Says He's Buying Steel Stocks.

AN APPEAL TO CARNEGIE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, May 25.

President Schwab of the Steel Corporation returned to his desk today looking the picture of health and contentment. In view of the many rumors afloat in Wall street concerning the steel trade, President Schwab deemed it advisable to make a statement. He said:

"I have just returned from a trip among our mills in the Pittsburgh district, where I found everything in the best possible shape, this being especially true of the labor situation. Reports of serious labor difficulty in any departments of our business are without foundation. Business continues good and we are booking just as many orders as we were a year ago. We have now sufficient business booked to run us to the first of the year.

"We are just concluding the purchase of pig iron for the third quarter of this year and I will say that we are taking practically all the iron that has been offered us and will still have a very considerable shortage in our requirements. The price for this pig iron is $19.35 per ton, Pittsburgh."

Today's market was the most demoralized that Wall street has seen this season, not excepting the collapse on the Monday following the Northern Securities decision. Rumors to the effect that President Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation was selling steel and other stocks and the heavy liquidation orders from Pittsburgh had much to do with the bearish condition. It is said that President Schwab, hearing of the various rumors, suddenly left his home at Loretto and came to New York.

Houses with Pittsburgh connections were especially heavy sellers, the impression being created that the bearish views on the steel stocks centered there.

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FIFTEEN DEAD; MANY INJURED

Tornadoes Deal Death and Devastation in Nebraska.

FARMERS' GREAT LOSS

Wind Swept Everything in Its Course, Including a Religious Meeting.

MUCH LIVE STOCK KILLED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Hastings, Neb., May 25.—A series of heavy storms, two of which developed into the worst tornados that have visited southern Nebraska for years, passed over portions of Clay, Franklin and Kearney counties last evening. Fifteen persons are known to have lost their lives and over a score of persons were more or less seriously injured. The casualties are as follows:

THE DEAD.

Near Norman:
Daniel McCurdy. Mrs. Earl Bacon.
Robert McCurdy. Mrs. C. A. Tipple.
Mrs. John Wehlever.

Near Upland:
Lutheran Minister. Mrs. Chris. Lamers
Mrs. John Peters. and mother.

At Pauline:
Mr. and Mrs. James Mumaw and child. Flora Palmer.
Frank Quigg. John Palmer.

THE INJURED.

Near Norman:
Mrs. George J. Meer. Earl Bacon.
Icey McCurdy. John Wehlever.
George J. Meer. Mr. and Mrs. Kinear.
Robert Chambers.

Near Upland:
Chris. Lamers and two children. Fred Pop and mother. Mrs. Isaac Casper.
William and Minnie Schultz.

At Fairfield:
Mrs. A. W. Broderick and child. Mrs. Nobe Linsey. Charles Taylor.

Near Norman, at the home of Daniel McCurdy, a number of relatives and friends were spending the day and not a one in the house escaped death or serious injury. Two miles south of Upian, German Lutheran services were being held in a school house when the storm struck and demolished it, killing four of the occupants, including the minister, and injuring a number of others.

The storm was equally destructive at Fairfield, but the people were warned of its coming and sought cellars for safety. Six dwellings were blown to pieces at that place, but their occupants escaped injury with a few exceptions. Every

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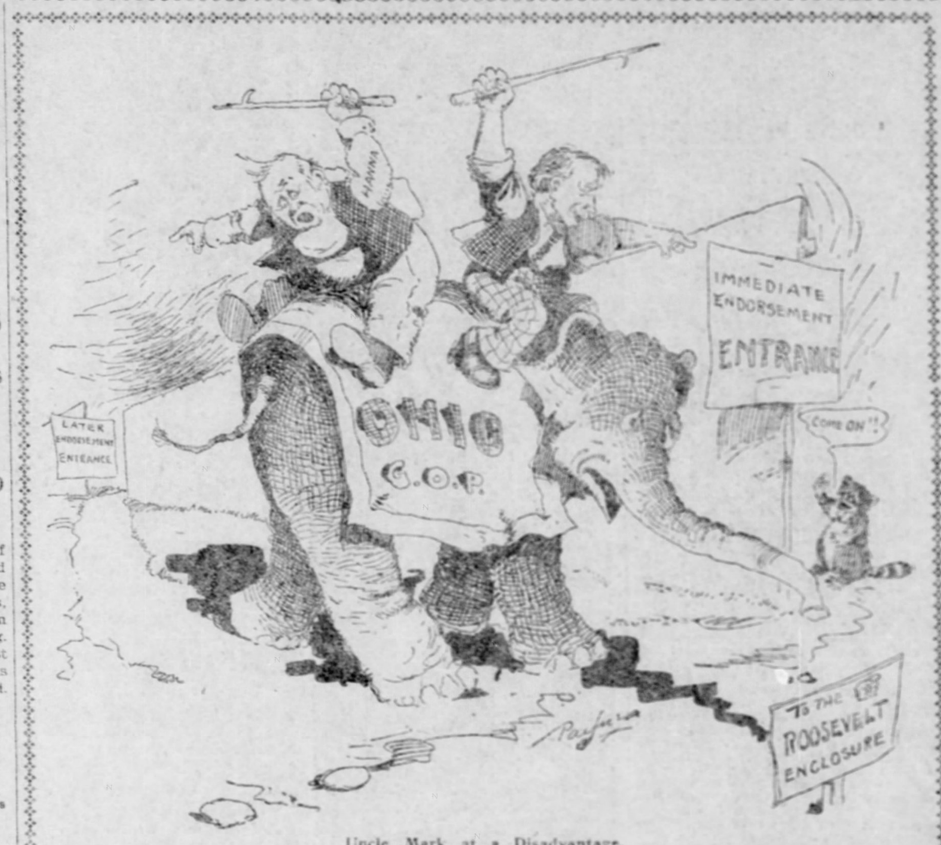

Uncle Mark at a Disadvantage.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DECLARES THAT HIS OHIO FRIENDS WILL INDORSE HIM.

WALLA WALLA, WASH., May 25.—Secretary to the President Loeb this afternoon gave out the following statement:

"In speaking of the sudden political developments in Ohio, the president this afternoon said:

"'I have not asked any man for his support. I have had nothing to do with raising the issue as to my indorsement. Sooner or later it was bound to arise, and inasmuch as it has now arisen, of course those who favor my administration and nomination will indorse them and those who do not will oppose them.'

"The president also said he was deeply touched by the action of President McKinley's home county, in which Canton is situated, in instructing so heartily in his favor. Nothing could have pleased him more."

FEDERAL OFFICER USES POSITION TO AID TURF FRAUDS

Daniel V. Miller, Attorney for Postoffice Department, Dismissed and Arrested on Charge of Accepting Bribe from Ryan & Co.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.

Daniel V. Miller, an attorney for the postoffice department, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant issued in Cincinnati charging him with receiving a bribe. Miller was summarily removed from office by Postmaster General Payne before the warrant was served. He had been closely guarded by postoffice inspectors all day. Tonight he was arraigned and released on $5,000 bail. He is alleged to have received one-half of a bribe of $5,000 from an agent of Ryan & Co., a St. Louis "get-rich-quick" concern which operated as a turf investment firm.

Miller's accomplice in the Ryan & Co. bribery was a lawyer by the name of Johns, who is also an Indiana product. The authorities have the absolute proof of the money being paid. The lawyer Johns was the man who made the arrangements with Ryan & Co. The agent of the company would not accept Miller's promise to deliver the opinion. He insisted upon seeing it before paying any money. Johns took the opinion to Cincinnati with him and delivered it to the representative of Ryan & Co, at a Cincinnati hotel. Upon receiving the opinion which declared the concern was entitled to the use of the mails the agent paid Johns the $5,000.

This opinion was written by G. A. C. Christiancy, the assistant of Assistant Attorney General Tyner. Charles H. Robb, the new assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, who succeeded Gen. Tyner, had Christiancy and Miller before him this morning and put them through a sweating process. Gen. Robb is of the opinion that Christiancy was innocent of criminal intent. Christiancy was so weak, however, that his stupidity almost amounted to a crime.

Inspector Fulton, who made the report in the Kansas City Home Co-operative case, was the inspector who unearthed the bribery in the St. Louis case. It is intimated in the postoffice department that numerous arrests will follow and it is believed that several lawyers known throughout the country will be implicated. In the case of Ryan & Co., as in the Arnold & Co. turf investment concern in St. Louis, the postoffice inspectors reported to the legal bureau of the postoffice department, over which Attorney General Tyner presided, that the concerns were frauds which could not finance out and recommended that fraud orders be issued.

In the case of Arnold & Co. Tyner wrote a letter to the concern, which had been accused, stating that no case had been made against it. This letter was used by Arnold & Co. in advertisements as proof that their plan of operation was legitimate. In the Ryan & Co. case the postoffice inspectors also charged that that concern was a fraud, but were not sustained by Gen. Tyner. Harrison J. Barrett, the nephew by marriage of Gen. Tyner, was employed by Arnold & Co. and as today's developments show, Mr. Miller was an interested party in the Ryan & Co. case. Of course, Miller could not write the opinion in the Ryan case, nor could Barrett write the opinion in the case of Arnold & Co. The opinions had to come either from Gen. Tyner, the head of the bureau, or from A. C. Christiancy, his assistant. The records of the attorney general's department show that these two opinions were written within an hour and signed by Tyner.

Miller will be prosecuted in the federal district court of Cincinnati. The penalty prescribed for the offense is a fine equal to three times the amount of the bribe accepted or asked and by imprisonment not to exceed three years.

Miller came here from Terre Haute, Ind., about two years ago. He was appointed by former Assistant Attorney General James N. Tyner.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—Word was received by federal officers here that Joseph M. Johns was arrested at Rockville, Ind., tonight. Johns, it is said, was the man who worked directly with John J. Ryan and accepted the money for the Tyner letter. According to the federal officers, John's first offer for the letter was for $5,000. Ryan refused to pay the amount, when Johns agreed to compromise for $2,500. Johns and Ryan met at the Gibson house in this city, January 12, when Ryan paid over the money and in return received the letter which was used in advertising the "get-rich-quick" scheme. Subsequently Ryan paid Johns $2,000 more for other services.

Johns is prosecuting attorney of Parke county, where Miller formerly lived. John J. Ryan at his home here tonight refused to talk about the matter.

BOY STARVED TO DEATH IN MANSION'S SHADOW

Pitiful Fate of Strange Lad Who Was Found on Rockefeller's Estate.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., May 25.—The strange boy who was found starving in the big domain of John D. Rockefeller at Pocantico Hills and within a few hundred yards of the millionaire's mansion, died today in the Tarrytown hospital from starvation.

When found on the Rockefeller estate he was lying without a stitch of clothing on him on a rock with the sun almost baking his skin. He was so thin and emaciated that he could not make a move and had to be carried to the hospital on a stretcher.

LOOKING TO MILES

Many Eastern Democrats Think He Would Make an Ideal Candidate.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(Special.)—The idea that Gen. Miles is the most available man for the Democratic presidential nomination next year is taking firm hold of many of the more conservative men in both factions of that party in the east. Obviously, therefore, some man who is not identified with either faction, only yet who stands well with both, should be nominated, and such a man is Gen. Miles.

The Miles boom will not assume any special significance until after his retirement in July, but after that it is the plan of some of the prominent eastern Democrats to try to present his claims in a way to command serious attention. Miles himself, it is well known, would gladly accept the nomination.

POISON IN ICE CREAM.

Georgia Woman Charged With Murder of Man She Was Forced to Wed.

GAINESVILLE, GA., May 25.—(Special.)—Wedded just six weeks ago, Mrs. Clara Tanner is under arrest charged with killing her husband by poisoning. There was a dinner party at the Tanner's, attended by several guests. Soon after the ice cream was served all became violently ill except Mrs. Tanner, who ate none of the cream. Two of the guests may die.

Physicians declared the symptoms to be those of strychnine poisoning, and when the cream was examined it was found to be full of that poison. It is said she was forced to marry Tanner by her parents when she loved another man.

FIREMEN RESCUE IMPERILED TENANTS

NEW YORK, May 25.—(Special.)—All means of escape had been cut off today by a fire in a three-story house in Brooklyn, when Capt. Farrell organized a rescue party and brought the tenants to safety. Children were thrown from the second floor to an awning from which they bounded into a life net and the family on the top floor was reached by the police, just as the mother was about to hurl her babe to the street and jump.

CONVENTION PROGRAM IS COMPLETED

All Details for Republican Gathering Arranged by Leaders.

NO HITCH IN SIGHT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., May 25.

After sitting all day upon the official slate, the Republican leaders tonight rested from their labors. All of the names agreed upon a month ago are still legible and there will be no erasures. By acclamation all nominations will be made, Mathues for state treasurer, Snyder for auditor general and Henderson and Morrison for the superior court. Time will only be consumed by those who will present the candidates' names to the convention and the prospects are that brevity will characterize this feature.

Senator Penrose and Speaker Walton arrived early this morning. Congressman Bingham, father of the national house of representatives, came up from Philadelphia this evening. He is supposed to have an outline of the platform concealed about his person. Senator Penrose says it is a very able production. There will be a strong indorsement of President Roosevelt, a demand for his re-nomination and election, an indorsement of Governor Pennypacker, of Harris and Hardenbergh, the outgoing treasurer and auditor general; congratulatory reference to the satisfactory condition of the finances of the state, there being an estimated surplus of $2,000,000 after all appropriations are deducted.

Headquarters of the state committee were opened at the Commonwealth hotel this morning. Secretary W. R. Andrews is in charge. Mr. Andrews, in the absence of Chairman Quay, will call the convention to order at 10:30 Wednesday morning.

W. L. Matheus, candidate for treasurer and Senator W. P. Snyder, candidate for auditor general, opened headquarters at the Lochiel hotel. Senator Snyder has decided to have W. W. McElree of Chester make his nomination speech. Col. John J. Carter of Titusville will perform this favor for Judge Henderson, and Thomas Richmond of McKean will wax eloquent in behalf of Judge Morrison. Speaker Henry F. Walton will be the permanent chairman.

The state committee will meet at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night for the purpose of verifying the roll. But one contest has been reported. It comes from Monroe county, George Rinehart and Eleazer Price being the contestants.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

R. C. Campbell Is Dead.

R. C. Campbell died early this morning at his home, No. 216 Princeton place. He was employed as a salesman in this city.

ROOSEVELT INSPIRED BY WASHINGTON AIR

Makes One of His Best Speeches Before 6,000 People at Walla Walla, Washington.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WALLA WALLA, WASH., May 25.—President Roosevelt's address before 6,000 people of southeastern Washington from the steps of Whitman Memorial building this afternoon was voted by men accompanying the president one of the finest efforts he has made since crossing the Rocky mountains. Emerging from the plains of eastern Washington into the valley of the Walla Walla, where the foliage and vegetation are profuse, seemed to inspire him.

There were about 11,000 people here from outside points to see the president. The president was introduced by Mayor Hunt. On the platform were Senators Ankeny and Foster.

The president was particularly pleased with the presence of the Whitman college students, who sat in front of the speaker's platform. The students gave the Harvard yell and President Roosevelt asked for its repetition.

Tonight President Roosevelt was entertained by Senator Ankeny at his home. A select party of about two dozen were present. The president left later for Wallace, Idaho.

LIST OF VICTIMS OF AUTO RACE INCREASED

PARIS, May 25.—A late dispatch from Bordeaux adds another terrible accident to the long list of casualties attending the Paris to Madrid automobile race on Sunday. Mme. Chaysnas, accompanied by her husband, both riding bicycles, were watching the passing automobiles at St. Andre de Cubzac, 12 miles from Bordeaux, when a horse, frightened by the noise, bolted and overturned the woman, who fell under a racing automobile. Both her legs were cut off. The hope of saving her life is slight.

WANT THE BLUE LAWS STRICTLY ENFORCED

The committee of 12 of Wilkinsburg, which is active in having the blue laws enforced, held a meeting last night in the First Presbyterian church. Chairman William M. Holmes said after the meeting that the laws must be obeyed. "There will be no compromise," declared Mr. Holmes, "and we will furnish evidence and push the cases of the violaters." The druggists and others interested in having a compromise have asked the committee to name a basis of compromise, but the committee refused and will endeavor to have the laws enforced.

PRESIDENT AND KING ARE TOASTED

NEW YORK, May 25.—(Special.)—Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, was guest of honor at the banquet of the Pilgrims club held at Delmonico's tonight. Bishop Potter presided. Toasts to President Roosevelt and King Edward were drunk standing. Ambassador Herbert made a speech highly complimentary to the people of the United States.

HANNA CANNOT BE DISLODGED

Will Fight to Last Against the Indorsement of Roosevelt.

HIS STAND APPROVED

National Chairman Says He Is in Perfect Accord With the President.

CHAIRMEN MAKE EXCUSES

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cleveland, May 25.—After interviews with a large number of Republicans in this end of the state and after a talk with Senator Hanna, two things have been strongly impressed upon my mind. First, the Ohio state convention this year is to be the battleground of a hot fight between the Hanna and Foraker forces over the indorsement of President Roosevelt's candidacy; and, second, Senator Hanna's opposition to the indorsement this year of Roosevelt for the presidency is not inspired by any personal opposition to Roosevelt, or is it due to a preference for some other candidate.

By the time the convention meets the attitude of both the Ohio senators on this question will be more fully understood by the Republicans throughout the state. The Foraker people claim that if Hanna is sincere in his statements that he is not and will not be a candidate for the presidency, he can have no valid objection to the state convention going on record for Roosevelt. But Mr. Hanna maintains that this is not the time for Ohio to give expression upon this question and that if he was a party to any such action it would be unfair since as the chairman of the Republican national committee it is his duty to show no favor at this stage of the game.

However, it is evident that Foraker and his friends intend to push the matter in the convention and it is just as evident that Hanna and his supporters propose to resist it. The latter have no hesitation in charging that the whole affair has for its object the embarrassment of Senator Hanna and they brand it as another of Foraker's grandstand plays to put his political rival "in a hole."

BATTLE SEEMS CERTAIN.

This view of the question is so general here in the northern end of the state that there seems no way to avoid a pitched battle in the convention. Senator Hanna personally is pursuing his well known "stand pat" policy and is holding fast to the position he took at the outbreak of the agitation.

When I called upon him today at his office and asked what course he expected to follow in the matter he said:

"My statement published yesterday covered my attitude toward the question of indorsing the candidacy of President Roosevelt this year and I do not want to go into any further discussion of the matter. The question has been brought up and to the front at this time apparently to embarrass me as chairman of the Republican national committee. The president and I have a thorough understanding in this matter and I am safe in saying that the discussion that

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TWO INDICTED IN KENTUCKY

Curtis Jett and Thomas White Charged With Murdering Marcum.

MILITIA ALL ABOUT

Eldest Daughter of the Assassinated Attorney Was in Court.

SOME WITNESSES ABSENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Jackson, Ky., May 25.—After an all-day session of the special grand jury to and from which the principal witness were escorted under protection of a guard of soldiers, Curtis Jett and Tom White were tonight indicted for the assassination of James B. Marcum. The action taken by the grand jury was prompt and decisive, and tonight there is a growing impression that justice will at last be administered in the Hargis-Cockrill feud of which Attorney Marcum was the latest victim.

Aside from the protection accorded Capt. J. S. Ewen by the militia the proceedings were unmarked by any unusual incident. The work of selecting a grand jury was brief. Only eight witnesses were examined. Capt. Ewen, the principal witness, has been a prisoner in his home since it became known that he would testify. At the time Marcum was killed he was standing inside him in the court house door, with his hand on the attorney's shoulder. A guard of soldiers escorted him from his home to the court house and back again, after he had been for two hours in the grand jury room giving testimony. The streets were crowded during the journey but no demonstration was made.

The indictments were returned this evening, after the jury had spent two hours in weighing the evidence.

Curtis Jett is already under arrest at Winchester, having been arrested several days ago on a warrant charging him with the murder of Marcum. Tom White, who was indicted jointly with Jett, lives in the mountains some distance from Jackson. It is said that witnesses testified that he was the man who passed near Marcum and Ewen a moment before the shooting.

Tonight a deputy sheriff with a squad of soldiers started for White's home in the mountains to arrest him. The party carried provisions for two days. Another squad of soldiers with a deputy sheriff will bring Jett to Winchester tomorrow.

It was stated tonight that Jett and White may be tried this week and that the militia may remain on guard until the cases are finished. The trials will in all probability be held in Jackson, but before a jury composed of citizens of some other county in this judicial circuit. The town is quiet tonight.

The efforts were all about the court house during the proceedings. The eldest daughter of Mr. Marcum was present when court opened. The most important witnesses were not to be found. Tom Cockrill sent word from Winchester that he did not propose to answer a summons that would cost his life, and charged that he fear came from those in county offices.

DEWEY ADVISES COALING STATION AT DUTCH HARBOR

Admiral Bradford Says Canada's Threatening Attitude Makes It Necessary to Prepare for Possible Hostilities.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Admiral Dewey, as president of the general board, has made a report to Secretary Moody recommending the immediate establishment of a coaling station at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and the erection there of a coal depot with an initial capacity of 5,000 tons. The estimated cost of the work is about $51,000. The money is now available. Believing the establishment of a coal depot at this strategic point will strengthen the United States on the Pacific ocean, the president has heartily approved the plan and preliminary steps in the work have been taken already.

Dutch Harbor is located on one of the Aleutian islands, and is on the direct commercial route between the ports of Behring sea and southern Alaska and the Pacific coast of the United States. It is also in the line of steamers passing through the Unimak Pass, most of which make Dutch Harbor a port of call. It was as a coal depot site was first recommended by Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment. Dutch Harbor will form the fifth in the chain of coal depots along the Pacific coast which will begin at San Diego and include San Francisco, Puget sound and Sitka.

Honolulu is the sixth in the chain and Guam possibly may be added to the list.

In recommending Dutch Harbor as a site for a coal depot the general board had in mind the fact that coal is to coal suitable for navigable purposes mined anywhere within some thousands of miles. Rear Admiral Bradford, in his report recommending this new coaling station, said:

"Attention is invited to one of the great political questions of the day, viz., the settlement of the boundary line between the United States and Canada. There is abundant evidence going to show that the spirit of Canada on this matter may be considered as threatening. Between Alaska and the continental limits of the United States is located the depot of a foreign country. The territory separating Alaska has good harbors and ample interior water and the fact alone that it affords a great strategic advantage as a possible opponent. It certainly would seem a strong reason why the chiefs of war, whatever they may be, should be stored in Alaska."

Although Sitka is located to the vicinity of the disputed boundary, there is no coal kept there by the mercantile companies and the navy has frequently been embarrassed for want of coal in the prosecution of American coal and other interests.

Dutch Harbor, it is also believed, will prove a great aid to other interests as ships are frequently in need of coal when reaching this port and an arrangement will be made by which the government may sell coal to steamships calling for it.

MISSING WOMAN FOUND IN DENVER

Mystery Surrounding Policeman Michael Connors' Widow Solved.

ABOUT $8,000 INVOLVED

Her Whereabouts Were Not Known Until She Appealed to Local Relatives for Help—Man Deserted Her.

Relatives of Mrs. Grace Hughes Connors, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in this city slightly over two weeks ago, have discovered her whereabouts, and her brother, William J. Hughes, with two Pittsburgh detectives, has gone to Denver, Col., to bring her home and if possible discover the whereabouts of a Cleveland railroad man with whom, it is alleged, she left Pittsburgh. In the disappearance of Mrs. Connors, who is the widow of Policeman Michael Connors, who for many years patrolled the beat in the "Yellow row" district, and who was one of the best-known policemen in Pittsburgh up to the time of his death, last July, there is considerable mystery.

Besides the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Connors, it is alleged that her bondsmen also want to know what has become of about $8,000 which was left in trust by her husband. Her bondsmen are the father of Mrs. Connors, James Hughes, and her brother-in-law, Patrick Gallagher, both well-known residents of the South Side. Word of her whereabouts was received in Pittsburgh some days ago.

DETECTIVES LOOKED UP A CLUE.

Detectives soon communicated with the Denver police. When it had been decided to send to Denver to ascertain whether the woman there was Mrs. Connors a telegram was received in Pittsburgh by relatives telling of her trouble, and her brother, William J. Hughes, a former burgess of McKees Rocks, with two officers, started for the west.

According to the relatives of Mrs. Connors she was made executrix of an estate valued at about $6,000 left by her husband. Her father and brother-in-law became her bondsmen. It is also alleged that her husband was instructed in a will left by his brother, James Connors, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., two years ago, to distribute equally $2,000 worth of insurance taken out in the Knights of Pythias among John and William Rush, nephews; Mrs. Catherine Handberry, a sister, and Michael Connors, his brother.

Before the insurance on the life of James Connors had been distributed it is alleged that Policeman Connors died and the money came into the possession of his widow.

About three weeks ago, it is said, the Cleveland railroader appeared on the scene and introduced himself as Mr. Edwards. Shortly after Mrs. Connors disappeared, and it is alleged she went with Edwards. The executors of Connors' estate started an investigation, with the result that it was discovered that the man who had been paying attention to Mrs. Connors was a married man.

DISCOVERED HE HAD BEEN MARRIED.

This discovery was made by the executors, who made inquiry at the local office of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The executors allege that Edwards is not the right name of the man who went west with Mrs. Connors, and that he has a wife and six children living in Cleveland, to whom his insurance in the railroad organization is made out.

The plea sent to Pittsburgh relatives from Denver stated that Edwards had deserted Mrs. Connors a short time after they had reached that city. It is not known by Pittsburgh relatives whether Mrs. Connors was married to Edwards in this city or until they reached Denver, but in the telegram received from her she states that Edwards deserted her after they had been married. Mr. Hughes is now in Denver with his sister and the Pittsburgh officers.

Relatives allege that Michael Connors bequeathed the greater portion of his money and personal estate to his daughter, Rose, aged six years. A number of claims have been put in for bills owed to creditors by the estate, but Mrs. Connors disappeared before any attempt was made to settle them. It is alleged that Edwards took all the money in Mrs. Connors' possession when he left her.

Last night it was said that Policeman Connors married Miss Grace Hughes about 10 years ago.

TORE CAR TO PIECES.

Work Train Crashed Into Passenger Coach, Injuring Seven People.

CANAL DOVER, O., May 25.—An east bound passenger train on the main line of the Cleveland & Pennsylvania railroad, while standing at Bayard was run down by a heavy pile driver train this morning. It was due to the fact that most of the passengers alighted from the cars that there was not a wholesale slaughter.

The more seriously injured are:

Mrs. W. H. Hannahan of Steubenville, shoulder blade broken.

Mrs. T. A. Radford of Bellaire, arm and shoulder fractured.

Engineer F. L. Burris of Wellsville, both hands cut.

The big engine of the work train continued on and literally tore the rear car of the passenger train to pieces. There were 26 persons in the coach when it was struck and they had no warning of danger. Seven people were hurt by the flying glass and the splintered woodwork.

NO BLOOD IS SHED.

Prince Radziwill and Count Edward Sizzo Exchange Harmless Shots.

PARIS, May 25.—A duel with pistols was fought this morning at Villebon, near Paris, between Prince Radziwill, an attache of the Russian embassy in London, and Count Edward Sizzo of Noris, an Austrian nobleman, and a well-known London clubman. The duel was the outcome of a quarrel over cards and Count Sizzo was the challenger.

Shots were three times exchanged at 15 paces, but neither of the duellists was injured. The principals were reconciled on the ground.

CUBAN REVENUE TAX.

Regulations Approved to Meet Payment of Interest on Loan.

HAVANA, May 25.—President Palma has approved the regulations for the collection of the stamp taxes and the taxes on liquors, tobacco, sugar and matches, which are intended to meet the payment of the interest on the projected $35,000,000 loan. The collections will begin a month hence and will amount to about $1,800,000 annually.

President Palma is confident that an early conclusion of the pending treaties with the United States would be an important factor in the floating of the new loan on good terms.

The absence of Secretary of State Zaldo may delay the announcement of Cuba's terms covering the leases of the naval station to the United States, this being the only point not yet negotiated.

SCHWAB COMES TO THE RESCUE

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It was then that President Schwab gave his bullish interview, backing it up with the statement that he was buying both preferred and common and not selling any of his other stock. It was also rumored that Andrew Carnegie had been approached by a close friend for financial assistance. Morgan is also out of town and it was alleged that the Steel Corporation's conversion plan was not succeeding. Morgan & Co. issued a circular to the preferred stockholders allowing them to participate in the conversion plan on the original terms.

The circular is: "Regarding the syndicate's agreement of March 12, 1902, we beg to notify you that the time for subscription by preferred stockholders has expired, we are now prepared to exchange for the new bonds the balance of the 800,000 shares of the United States Steel Corporation's preferred stock deposited with us and which was not required for exchange on the syndicate's agreement.

"Will you at your earliest convenience, and not later that June 1, 1903, kindly advise, as on the form inclosed, whether you desire us to exchange your shares of such balance of stock, to the return of which you are now entitled?

CONDITIONS OF EXCHANGE.

"Such exchange will be made only upon the understanding that the bonds received therefor will be held on deposit by and upon the same terms as the bonds already received by us on the syndicate agreement of March 12, 1902.

"Unless instructed by you to make such exchange on or before June 1, 1903, we will return to you the proportional part of the preferred stock deposited under the syndicate agreement and to which you are now entitled as stated above."

The attitude of Pittsburgh was construed into meaning that the steel and iron situation is not at its best. It was thought that some Pittsburghers were circulating the report that President Schwab was selling. It was also said that the story to the effect that he was coming to New York to be treated for stomach trouble was inspired for the purpose of creating a decline. Several of the morning papers refused to handle the Altoona story on that account.

The attitude of London was also rather perplexing. At first foreigners bought a little, but when they saw prices break violently, particularly United States steel, they turned around and sold. Private advices from the other side stated there was a good deal of apprehension in regard to the steel trade here, belief being entertained that prices for finished products would go lower. The sales for foreign account were more than 40,000 shares, while the purchases were about 15,000.

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER BEARISH.

Railroad stocks, principally St. Paul, were bought and sold with rapidity. Again the Pennsylvania railroad was blamed for its attitude towards the Western Union Telegraph Company and it was persistently rumored that the St. Paul would take over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and the New York Central. A report directly contrary to this was that William Rockefeller was so frightened by the labor disturbances throughout the country that he had sold out his entire holdings in St. Paul and other stocks and that the Standard oil party generally was bearish and also engaged in fighting Mr. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania, the nature of the "fight" not being divulged.

The relative steadiness of Pennsylvania was due to support by brokers credited with acting for the underwriting syndicate. There was some uneasiness, which was reflected in scattering liquidation, on account of the interview with Mr. Cassatt, in which he was quoted as saying that the system would naturally have to be duplicated to meet the demands of traffic. This was semi-officially declared to be a misconstruction of Mr. Cassatt's statements.

C. P. GRENEKER.

AGED HEROINE DEAD

Miss Anna Fay, Age 81, Inhaled Fire in Futile Attempt to Rescue a Baby.

BROCKTON, May 25.—(Special.)—Miss Anna Fay, 81 years old, died today from inhaling fire at the Lawrence street fire Saturday. She was in the house at the time of the fire, with the 2-year-old child of Mrs. Nellie Donohue. She attempted to reach the baby, but was forced about the chest and arms. She inhaled fire and barely escaped with her life at the time. The baby was burned to death before the firemen arrived.

Miss Fay had long been known for her good work among the poor and her last act in giving up her life for a little one causes more than passing sorrow. A shaft will be erected by admirers.

BOTTLE FOUND BESIDE HIM.

John Jones of the Bluff Used Carbolic Acid and Killed Himself.

John T. Jones, 30 years old and single, was found dying from carbolic acid poisoning on the rear steps at the home of his parents at No. 1843 Bluff street yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. He expired later. A vial labeled carbolic acid was found by the father at his son's side.

Jones was employed as a machinist at the Westinghouse airbrake plant in Wilmerding. Three weeks ago he disappeared and his parents yesterday stated that overwork had probably unbalanced his mind.

HARRY IRWIN ELECTED.

Will Succeed Snyder as Wilkinsburg's Chief of Police.

Harry W. Irwin was elected chief of police of Wilkinsburg at the special meeting of council last night. Irwin is a well known fireman of the borough, having driven the truck for several years. The newly elected chief succeeds Chief Snyder, who died last week of heart failure after a struggle in making an arrest.

The council discussed the millage tax to be levied and the subject of a Carnegie library for Wilkinsburg was brought up by the trustees. The appropriations for next year amount to about $136,000 and will necessitate a tax of 10 mills.

CARLEY DISCHARGED FROM BANKRUPTCY

TRENTON, N. J., May 25.—(Special.)—With liabilities of $1,000,000 and no assets, Francis B. Carley, formerly a promoter of Wall street, was today discharged from his debts under the bankruptcy law. Carley, whose home is in East Orange, had to put up a three years' fight, some of his creditors alleging that he had represented William K. Vanderbilt in an attempt to get control of the Panhandle route and in a number of other big deals, and that he had made big profits and was not a bankrupt.

Landlords Clash Over Dividing Line.

Martin Kaiser of No. 34 Villa street, Allegheny, yesterday made information against Guffner Neeser of No. 32 Villa street, charging him with malicious mischief. Kaiser asserts that the defendant was building a house on a lot next to his house, and because Neeser claimed the ralls about and some of the cornice of Kaiser's house was on his property, he tore them down.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—At his residence, 316 Princeton place, Tuesday morning, May 26, at 1 o'clock, E. C. CAMPBELL.

Notice of funeral later.

MITCHELL—On Monday, May 25, at 8.30 p. m., MRS. ANN SEDDON, wife of J. C. Mitchell, at the residence, 316 Mifflin street, Wilkinsburg, in the 59th year of her age.

Funeral from her late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HANNA CANNOT BE DISLODGED

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has come up is as embarrassing to him as it is to me. There is the best of feeling between Mr. Roosevelt and myself and he has a perfect comprehension of my attitude. I am in receipt of letters and telegrams from Republicans all over the state approving of the stand I have taken."

While the senator would not state what course he proposed to follow if the indorsement question is pressed in the convention yet it was evident from the tone of his conversation that he will fight it out to a finish. He feels that an attack has been made upon him and he is not the sort to run away from a fight.

EVERYTHING LOOKS ALL RIGHT.

"As chairman of the Republican national committee what is your opinion of the outlook for Republican success in Ohio this year and in the country next year?" the senator was asked.

"Everything is all right in Ohio and the Republican ticket will go through with a big majority," he replied. "I don't like to prophesy a year ahead, so I prefer not to discuss the general election next year. But conditions are good all over the country and the prospects are bright for the nation and for the Republican party."

Some of the counties that indorsed the candidacy of Roosevelt at Saturday's convention are now looking around for means to back it up. County leaders have been writing to Senator Hanna explaining how it happened in their counties. One chairman says the resolution was slipped in in a burst of Roosevelt enthusiasm without anyone considering that it might have an effect outside the county. Since the issue has been made and the lines drawn it is probable that Hanna lieutenants all over the state will be busy from now until convention time doing missionary work explaining the senator's attitude and lining up delegates to vote against an indorsement of Roosevelt's candidacy. It is a case of where the people must be shown, for they will require that it be demonstrated to them that a failure to indorse will not be construed as a slap at Roosevelt. If Senator Hanna carries his point he will be obliged to give abundant evidence of his personal friendliness to the president.

NEVER EXPRESSED PREFERENCE.

One part of Senator Foraker's interview Hanna emphatically denies. "Senator Foraker is mistaken when he says he has heard me declare in favor of Roosevelt's nomination," said Mr. Hanna. "I have never expressed a preference, because as chairman of the national committee I do not consider it proper for me to express a preference."

The senator will not say whether he would accept another term as national chairman, because he does not consider himself at liberty to accept or decline a place that has not yet been offered him. But his friends believe he will not care to run another presidential campaign and they think he will step down and out next year.

L. W. STRAYER.

MAHONING COUNTY IS WITH HANNA

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 25.—(Special.)—The Republican county convention today refused absolutely to indorse Roosevelt for a second term. A part of the resolutions indorsing Myron T. Herrick for the gubernatorial nomination met death because the convention argued that it might hurt Myron A. Norris of this city in his campaign for supreme court judge. Delegates to the state convention were elected.

DENIAL BY W. C. T. U.

Famous White House Sideboard Story Manufactured by Man Who Bought It.

CINCINNATI, May 15.—(Special.)—Investigations conducted for months by the W. C. T. U. of Cincinnati into the story sent out from Washington that a sideboard made in Cincinnati and presented by the Ohio W. C. T. U. to Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes has been sold to a saloonkeeper, terminated today in a strong resolution. This resolution will be sent to all inquirers in response to letters asking about the incident. The resolution reads:

Resolved, That so far as we have been able to ascertain the sideboard recently sold from the White House for saloon purposes was never carved at the instance of or prescribed by the W. C. T. U. or even by any member of the organization.

Several women indulged in spirited remarks regarding the man who purchased the sideboard, whom they seem to think responsible for the story of the W. C. T. U.'s connection with it.

BOWEN AT CARACAS

United States Minister Met at Venezuelan Capital by Castro.

CARACAS, May 25.—United States Minister Bowen arrived at La Guira today on the Red "D" line steamer Philadelphia. He was received enthusiastically by the populace and the local authorities.

Learning that a demonstration would take place on his arrival in Caracas, Minister Bowen signified to the authorities his desire to be received quietly. On his arrival in Caracas, however, he was met at the station by President Castro, the members of the cabinet and all of the foreign residents.

W. O. Bainbridge, the United States representative, and Senor Duret, M. Ruhle, Senor Ryanof and Signor Giogni, respectively the Mexican, Dutch, Spanish and Italian representatives on the mixed tribunal which is to adjust the claims of foreigners against Venezuela, arrived here at noon today.

NORTH POLE PARTY TO LEAVE NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 25.—The party which is to join the Ziegler expedition will sail from Hoboken on Wednesday on the Helig Hav, under the command of William J. Peters of the National Geographical society. Mr. Peters is chief of the scientific corps and also second in command of the expedition itself whose commander, Anthony Fiala, accompanied by W. S. Champ, started for Tromsoe some weeks ago to superintend the fitting out of the America. The expedition will winter in Frans Josefland and make the dash for the pole, if all goes well, in the spring of 1904.

NO CONCESSIONS MADE TO TEXTILE WORKERS

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—At a full meeting tonight of the executive committees of the 14 branches of textile manufactories of this city it was decided that no concessions be made to their employes. The Ingrain Carpet Weavers' union tonight decided by almost a two-third vote of the 1,500 men to strike on June 1, if the manufacturers continue to refuse their demands. The textile dyers also decided to strike on June 1.

Baptist Society Meets.

BUFFALO, May 25.—The annual meeting of the American Baptist Publication society began here today. President Samuel A. Crozier delivered the opening address. The treasurer's report showed the assets of the society to aggregate $1,500,617, and the liabilities $880,946. The report of the secretary stated that the branch houses had not been paying their running expenses. Competition had become so keen that they had been obliged to lower their prices. All the officers of the society were re-elected.

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NEXT YEAR AT BUFFALO

That City Has Won Fight for Meeting in 1904. Report of Board of Freedmen Read by Dr. Cheeseman.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 25.—The assembly was stirred by Dr. R. S. Holmes of Pittsburgh today. He swayed the assembly by mirth and eloquence and gave the "New York building" the finishing touches. He was unanimously elected chairman of a committee of five to clear the last vestige of debt against the building, and report to the assembly next year at Buffalo. Dr. F. F. Cowan presented the claims of the board of freedmen. The report was read by Dr. C. P. Cheeseman of Pittsburgh, recommending $200,000 for next year's work.

According to the commissioners from the Buffalo synod, that city has already practically won the fight for next year's general assembly, and will be selected by the committee on place of meeting in 1904. The committee will not make its report public until near the close of the assembly.

The report of the board of freedmen was as follows:

The increased popular attention to the condition of the negro in our land, the vigorous and serious public discussion of his needs, his capacities and his future must be predictive of a lasting good. We most sincerely hope that it shall be suggested to every pastor and elder, and that in every church the methods and needs of this work may be fully and thoroughly considered, and that all of our churches may be given an opportunity to participate in this elevation and Christianizing of this people, who, through no fault of theirs are in our midst for good or ill.

We regret that we cannot report increased receipts over last year. We closed the year, however, without debt and with a small balance to our credit of $2,136.75. The number of helping churches was 4,060, a gain of 244 as compared with last year. The number of churches that help by congregational collections was 4,123, an increase of 128. In our boarding schools, 1,954 young men and women have not only received instruction in the ordinary branches of education, but have enjoyed the training of a Christian home and the influence and association of earnest, refined and educated instructors.

The number of ministers under our care is 211, having the pastoral care of 258 churches. That the year has been one of progress and encouragement will be seen by the following: Membership on profession, 1,840; and the total membership, 20,746, a significant of great heavening and elevating power.

The amount contributed by churches and schools for self-support was $54,220. The permanent investments are $100,850, and the total value of the property, mortgages, etc., is $866,840.

The report of the board of missions for freedmen brought out a lively discussion on the question of how best to accomplish the work, a question that has caused much discussion in past assemblies. Dr. Page introduced a resolution that was construed as attacking "the Peoria plan," and which aroused considerable opposition from the commissioners supporting the present board. The majority of commissioners, however, and all of the colored commissioners appeared to be in favor of the adoption of the report as read.

Preceding the discussion, the Rev. S. B. Nelson, D. D., of Rochester, N. Y., introduced a resolution that the assembly appoint a committee of nine to act as a board of arbitration in disputes between labor and capital. The resolution was referred to the committee on bills and overtures.

Dr. Cowan, secretary of the board of freedmen, said in brief: "There are in this land more than 9,000,000 of freedmen. They will not emigrate largely, and they not only have doubled in numbers in the last 40 years, but they have quadrupled in numbers in influence. So many have become educated that they have added to the social status of the mass of uneducated. These will learn something. Is it not better that they would learn the finer things of life instead of slaking their thirst for education in the muddy streams of superstition and vice?"

The Rev. C. Banks Nelson of Rochester, N. Y., introduced a resolution, which was referred to the committee on bills and overtures, having for its object the appointment of a committee of nine commissioners to act as a board of arbitration in disputes between labor and capital.

GERMAN WOULDN'T PAY.

Dispute Over Head Tax at Mexican Border Delays Train Several Hours.

EL PASO, TEX., May 25.—(Special.)—Owing to the interruption put by local immigration officials upon the alien head tax clause of the immigration law consul, Max Weber, representing the German empire at Juarez, just across the border from this city, succeeded in holding the Mexican Central train for several hours tonight.

Weber boarded the train on the Mexican side and started across the river. When he reached this side he was asked to pay his head tax and refused. The inspectors told him that he must pay or return to the Mexican side. Weber responed that he would see the United States further before he would give up a cent. Finally one of the passengers paid the tax and the train was allowed to proceed.

Haitien Ministry Out.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, May 25.—The entire Haitien ministry, with the exception of the minister for war, has resigned. The ministry was opposed to continuing the investigation into the alleged frauds in the issuing of Haitien government securities, amounting to $2,000,000. The commission of inquiry was supported by President Alexis Nord, who insisted on the investigation being continued, whereupon the ministry handed in its resignation.

Brody Was a Terror for a Time.

Stephen Brody, a melder, living in Beaver avenue, Allegheny, created no end of excitement while walking along Washington avenue, near the Uniondale cemetery, yesterday, by firing a big revolver in an indiscriminate manner. He explained to Officer Alfred Rifa that he was not trying to kill anyone in particular, but this was not a sufficient excuse and he was locked up.

Carl Blenner, Painter, Is Ill.

NEW YORK, May 25.—(Special.)—Carl Blenner, the portrait painter, has been ill since last Tuesday with typhoid fever. It was said at the Presyterian hospital tonight that he is getting along nicely. His exhibition of 11 portraits in London in 1901 attracted considerable attention. Among them were likenesses of the earl of Yarmouth, Mrs. Edward Thaw and Edna May.

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FIFTEEN DEAD; MANY INJURED

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dwelling and building in the path of the tornado was blown to pieces and the financial loss thus far accounted for will reach about $50,000.

The family of Peter Hocklauon, nine in number, was reunited late today. They lived near Norman and were separated by the storm, it being feared at first that most of them had been killed.

There were two tornadoes, both originating within a mile of Fairfield. The first one moved to the northwest and the second off to the southwest. The one to the northwest did the greater damage and all the fatalities seem to have been in its path. The greatest loss of property was sustained by farmers. The heaviest individual loss reported is that suffered by Charles Taylor, who places the damage to his stock farm, including cattle and horses, killed, at $21,000.

CHICAGO, May 25.—One man was killed and another seriously injured by the collapse of a building under construction at West Forty-eighth and North avenues today. Both were laborers employed upon the structure. The disaster occurred in the height of a severe thunderstorm.

MARYVILLE, MO., May 25.—A tornado struck the town of Elmo, near here, early today, unroofing stores and littering the town with the debris of barns and trees.

ROCHESTER, MINN., May 25.—The worst storm in 20 years raged here last night, and several streets were flooded. A cloudburst is reported at Rockdell and some stock was drowned.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 25.—A tornado struck the town of Rolfe, 70 miles west of here, late yesterday, killing Fong Foo, a laundryman; fatally injuring a child and wrecking the State Bank building, Crayon's general store, the Hotel De Main and one other building. Several residences were damaged.

LEE AGAIN ESCAPES FROM INSANE ASYLUM

TRENTON, N. J., May 25.—William J. Lee, proprietor of the Phoenix iron works, today made his third escape from the state insane hospital. This is his former escape Lee, after remaining in hiding, wrote to the state authorities of his whereabouts. His escape can only be explained on the ground that he had assistance from the outside.

U. S. Consuls Lose by New Law.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(Special.)—United States Consuls at a dozen points in Europe are seriously affected by the operation of the new immigration law. This law cut off the fees which United States consuls had formerly received for examining emigrants bound for this country. At certain ports the fees were in excess of $2,500 per annum and at nearly every prominent port of Europe they aggregated enough to make their loss keenly felt.

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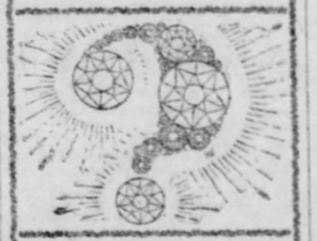

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EMIGRATION IMCREASING FROM AUSTRO-HUNGARY

Inspector Sent to Europe Says Agents Defy Laws of the United States.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, May 25.—Marcus Braun, a United States emigrant inspector who was specially detailed by President Roosevelt to investigate the emigrant situation in Europe, has just completed an exhaustive tour through the towns and country districts of Austria and Hungary.

Mr. Braun finds every indication that the present heavy emigration movement from the Austro-Hungarian monarchy to the United States and Canada will continue and even increase. He says the situation arises from three main sources. The encouragement afforded by emigrants who have already gone to America, the poverty and unsatisfactory labor conditions here, and lastly, the efforts of the unscrupulous local emigration agents whose employment is carried on in defiance of the laws of both Austro-Hungary and the United States.

One interesting feature of the situation, says Dr. Braun, is the apparent conflict between the national government and the local authorities in dealing with this emigration question. The governments of both Austria and Hungary are using every endeavor to restrict the outward flow of the nation's youth, not only on account of the dislike of the military authorities to seeing young men go abroad without having performed their military service, but for the more important economic reason that emigration is fast depopulating the country districts and placing the land owners in an exceedingly awkward situation by reason of the lack of cheap farm labor. Mr. Braun visited one large village in North Hungary, which contained no male inhabitants between the ages of 18 and 50 years.

Mr. Braun finds from his personal investigation that the peasant emigrants are helpless dupes of the unscrupulous agents, who carefully prepare them to meet the examination of the emigrant inspectors both here and in America. The steamship companies, too, almost without exception flagrantly ignore the section of the American law requiring a copy of the act, printed in the language of the country to be posted in the steamship offices.

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TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN IDLE IN NEW YORK

Large Army of Unemployed Is Increased by Strikes in Metropolis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—It is estimated that there are close on to 200,000 men idle today in the different boroughs of Greater New York as a result of strikes ordered by different unions and the lockout decided upon by material men and contractors in their fight against the unions. A few contractors have some material on hand, but none of them sufficient to last through the week. Work on most of the big buildings and in the sawmills and brickyards is practically at a standstill.

The United Board of Building Trades today issued a statement denouncing the recent action of the employers in forming an organization, accusing the employers of refusing to complete their contracts to the detriment of the public welfare, of denying to workmen the right to associate together and of organizing for the purpose of stifling competition.

The board also refused to accept the credentials of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, who sought readmission to the board. This was regarded as a complete victory for the amalgamated society, the rival organization of carpenters.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 25.—Members of the Amalgamated Leather Workers' union of America went on strike in one of the tanneries in Milwaukee today. Between 2,500 and 3,000 men are affected. The men demanded 52 hours work per week and the same pay they get for 60 hours' work.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—The settlement of the strike of porters, packers and freight handlers of the wholesale grocery firms in the Couples station district that went into effect today, carries with it the assurance of the winding up of the strike of the railroad freight handlers and the prevention of a general strike of the teamsters.

The Angelus Has Brought Happiness to Thousands

Most people have an entirely wrong idea about the Angelus piano player. This is due largely to the fact that this most wonderful instrument has been misnamed. The Angelus does not play the piano. Nor is it anything you wind up. The best way for you to get an idea of what this great modern invention consists of is for you to come and play the piano by means of the Angelus.

The Angelus piano player simply supplies the musical education and the execution—years of practice required of every expert piano player. It strikes the keys of the piano. By means of the Angelus you can play any piece of music whether you have any knowledge of music or not. If you love music you will achieve better results than you could do if you had no fondness for it. You are enabled to transmit your own musical ideas and feelings to the piano if you have the Angelus and you can obtain effects equal to the best pianists. The expression devices of the Angelus are most complete, enabling you to give a piece of music whatever shading or expression you think it should have.

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Summer Dress Materials.

Herewith an astonishing price on such wanted Summer materials as—

Imported Boutonne Voiles.
Imported French Voiles,
Fine London Twines,

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Regular $1.25 goods for

We have some 1,100 yards to sell at the reduced price, and you will find them specially displayed today on center counter Fifth Street aisle.

As a piece of news we may say that these same grades are sold everywhere for 30c per yard more than the price we name this morning.

Less Than Half price—

Philadelphia Lawn Mowers.

Choice $5 each.

Special sale to-day, Basement. The Philadelphia Mower is a great favorite. These we are going to sell for $5 are samples, slightly shopworn, but are perfect in every particular.

They have the high 10-inch gear wheels, 4 cutting bars on the cylinder, made of the high quality of steel, and are exceptionally easy running.

Porch and Window Awnings.

We can furnish any of the awnings generally used for porches, such as Cloth, Baltimore Blinds, Bamboo awnings and Vudor awnings.

If you choose Cloth or Baltimore Blinds, either will have to be made to measure. One is as good as 'tother, and both are better than any other kind. The Baltimore Blind is simply a modernized name for the old-fashioned Venetian Blind. Although we are well booked up with orders, we can promise the work speedily.

As for Bamboo and Vudor Awnings, they are good enough to last through a season, and are well worth the little money they cost. We have them in the regulation sizes.

Bamboo Awnings, ranging in size from 9x8 feet for $1.35 up to 12x10 feet for $1.85.

Vudor Awnings from 4x8 feet at $1.75 up to 12x10 feet for $5.

The Baby and Its Go-Cart.

The baby is indifferent about the style of cart as long as it gets a good airing these days. You couldn't say that to the mother, however. Nothing is too good for baby, and she knows it.

Well, mothers have one blessed consolation if they come here for their go-carts—every 1903 style from the smallest priced cart up to the cart that will cost $25—and each, no matter what the price, spick and span with all the new improvements.

A neat go-cart for $4. Others with more work upon them up to $25.

The Flower Sale Today.

More species than we care to call off the names of the second time—beautiful Palms and Ferns, together with lovely Hanging Baskets, on sale today, sixth floor, for very special prices.

The flowers, some of them in full bloom, others with the buds just breaking, are all potted, and the pots filled with very best of soil.

The hanging baskets are filled with flowers and plants and twining vines.

The sale will be on sixth floor and the prices are as follows—

Flowers, 5c a pot and up to $1.
Palms, 40c a pot and up to $3.25.
Hanging Baskets, filled, $1 each.
Fern Pans, 50c each

Stamped Pillow Tops, 10c Each.

Stamped Centers, 10c Each.

A bit of news calculated to enlist the rapt attention of women at once.

To-day's price is a very small fraction of the former selling prices, 25c, 50c and 75c.

The Centers are stamped in brown and tan linen and tinted in floral and conventional designs. Strikes us the cost of making up a half-dozen pillows suitable for porch or for sofa is entirely too small for the space we have used in telling about it.

Other fancy things in this Art Needlework Department with reduced prices:

For $1, reduced from $1.50, $1.75 and $2—finished Pin Cushions, beautifully trimmed in lace and ribbon.

At 75c, reduced from $1 and $1.25—a large collection of fancy Folding Scrap Baskets.

At $4.50, reduced from $6.50—those very handsome and unique Raphia Pillows. These are all ready for use. Head Rests to match, $2.50.

At 50c each, stamped Linen Hats, one of the most taking fads that ever struck Pittsburg. Summer hats in fruit and floral designs, and on which you can use your spare moments to complete the design—when finished you have something real stunning. Popular for summer cottages.

At 50c each, stamped Scarfs and Squares of fancy duck, dresden designs for border.

Class lessons to-day in new ideas of embroidering. Make a purchase at the Art Needlework counter, then go to the Mezzanine floor and Miss Corbin will soon show you some new stitches. Any time between 9 this morning and noon.

United States Flags.

Every family should own a good-sized flag and a long pole, so that whenever occasion calls for it the flag will be ready.

Silk Flags are preferable up to a certain size, but the bunting flags, when made of the same material as the Government uses, are probably best for all purposes.

We have all sizes in wool bunting and silk flags, as well as all the fixtures.

Also printed Muslin Flags, on sticks, at 25c a dozen for the 11x18-inch size, and 15c a dozen for the 8x24-inch size.

The sizes in our Silk Flags begin at 2x3 inches and run up to the largest made, 32x48 inches. In wool bunting Flags the sizes begin at 2½x4 feet and run through all sorts of sizes to the monster 24x50-foot flag.

Prices for silk and bunting Flags will be found as low as anywhere.

U. S. Wool Bunting to sell by the yard can be obtained at the Dress Goods counter. Cotton bunting is on sale in the Basement.

Viyella Flannel, $1 a Yard.

This is the only flannel we know of that is guaranteed not to shrink. And this unshrinkable flannel can be purchased only here, as we are sole agents.

Usually flannels are not considered in Summer, but this Viyella Flannel is so admirable for yachting costumes, golf wear, seaside wear, negligee shirts and pajamas that it is deserving of attention.

Sold in the Basement Flannel Store

PENN AND FIFTH.

BIG CROWD LEFT FOR HARRISBURG

County Delegation to Republican State Convention Made Fine Showing.

MAX G. LESLIE PLEASED

Senator Quay While in Pittsburgh Yesterday Visited on Both Sides of the Factional Fence.

The delegates to the Republican state convention left for Harrisburg last night on the 10 o'clock train. The delegation itself was so numerous that it filled the three special Pullman cars engaged and several friends who wanted to go along had to double up with some of the berthholders.

Max G. Leslie, chairman of the Pittsburgh Republican city committee, and one of the delegates, has attended many state conventions. He was much pleased with the interest shown, for never in his experience had he seen such a crowd of bona fide Republican delegates and alternates go to a state convention from Allegheny county.

"It is the most numerous delegation to a state convention that ever left Pittsburgh," said Mr. Leslie. "I don't mean to say that we have not had bigger crowds before, but never before have we had so many actual delegates and alternates."

Senator Matthew S. Quay spent several hours in Pittsburgh yesterday, saw representatives of both the Citizens party and Republican organization, and then returned home. The senator said it was not his intention to attend the Republican state convention unless his presence was required, and he does not anticipate that it will be necessary. Senator Quay did not make his headquarters while in Pittsburgh at the Allegheny National bank, as usual. He called personally on several citizens at their places of business, among them Max G. Leslie, chairman of the Republican city committee. Mr. Leslie said he talked with the senator about various subjects, chiefly books.

The Democrats who were instrumental in securing the party indorsement for Mayor W. B. Hays when he was running for recorder are perturbed over the fact that Col. James M. Guffey is said to contemplate advocating fusion with the Citizens party in the coming campaign. It was charged that although Col. Guffey gave $1,000 to the Democratic campaign fund in the spring election, he was not enthusiastic for the Democratic-Citizens candidate, and there was talk among Hays' Democratic indorsers of unhorsing him from the state leadership. These men had supposed that in case of fusion this fall they would be the whole thing and they would have preferred to have found Guffey on the other side. If he works for fusion they fear their leadership will amount to nothing when it comes to distributing patronage.

BARON VON RHEINBABEN ENDED HIS VISIT HERE

Prussian Minister Was Given a Dinner and Viewed Industrial Plants.

Baron von Rheinbaben, the Prussian minister of finance who is visiting American industrial plants, last night was tendered an informal dinner at the Union club by the German residents of Pittsburgh. There were no guests except his suite, and the function was devoid of the official etiquette which would have been observed had the baron been traveling in state as the representative of his government.

There were but two speeches. Prof. Richard Arnold Skalweit, who acted as toastmaster, made a little address introducing the baron. In the latter's reply he spoke on the relations German-born residents of this country should bear to the country of their birth and that of their adoption. He urged those who had become American citizens to be loyal to their government, but to keep still a warm place in their hearts for the fatherland.

Tonight the party will go to St. Louis, after having visited all the leading manufacturing establishments in Pittsburgh. Yesterday the baron was joined by Secretary Scheller-Steinwurtz of the German embassy at Washington and spent the day at the Westinghouse works at East Pittsburgh. They inspected with great interest the big buildings and the new additions in the electric company's plant. At noon they visited the employes' luncheon room and were surprised by the service furnished the men. In the afternoon the visitors were conducted through the airbrake works at Wilmerding.

RETAIL MEAT MEN TO FIGHT DEBTS AND TRUST

Orgainzation of Butchers and Dealers Will Ask for a Charter Soon.

"The Retail Butchers and Meat Dealers' Association of Allegheny County" is the name of an intended corporation the purpose of which is to protect the retail meat men from bad debts on one hand and on the other to organize them to resist the "meat trust" wherever it may be found necessary. The plans for the latter part of the program are not yet definitely outlined, but will be worked out should occasion seem to require.

Application will be made on June 6 to common pleas court No. 1 for the charter of the organization. The charter applicants are: Louis Fuchs, A. Kaliothaler, M. F. Sachs, J. Geschwender and George Liehemann. The charter application states that the association is to "unite in one common brotherhood all retail butchers and meat dealers in Allegheny county, Pa., * * * to protect their common interests and those of the general public in the matter of dealing in and selling fresh, salt and smoked meats."

The officers who are expected to take charge of the new association, so far as selected now, are: President, George E. Kurtz; secretary, Max Schlanger; treasurer, George Wehrle. The vice-president is not yet definitely selected.

At the time of its inception the association will probably have 250 members, all of whom are actively engaged in the retail meat business in this county. This is about half of the total meat retailers in that limit, and active work will be initiated to bring all eligible into the fold.

Wilmerding and Avalon Want Curfews.

Residents of Wilmerding and Avalon have been so much impressed with the reported efficiency of the curfew ordinance in Turtle Creek that they have been importuning their councilmen to pass a similar ordinance in their respective boroughs. Some of the councilmen also favor the measure and will likely take official cognizance of the requests of their constituents.

Decoration Day Excursion
to
New Alliquippa Park
Pittsburgh Lake Erie R. R.
Trains every hour. Rate, 60 cents.

The Japanese Fad Among American Women and the New Woman Among the Japanese, in the Sunday Gazette.

MAY STOP WORK ON BUILDINGS

Contractors Took a Hand in the Fight Between Masons and Bricklayers.

GAVE OUT ULTIMATUM

Men Who Refuse to Work With Those Belonging to Another Union Are Threatened With Being Blacklisted.

There is a possibility that the extensive building operations going on in this vicinity will be stopped or seriously hampered owing to the dispute between the bricklayers' organization and the stonemasons' union.

A special meeting of the Brick Contractors' association was held last night in the Lewis building to take action regarding the fight between the Bricklayers and Masons' International union on one side and the National Stonemasons' union on the other. It was decided to support the stonemasons indirectly.

A resolution was adopted declaring that unless all bricklayers who have quit because stonemasons were employed on the same work do not return by Friday evening they will not be permitted to work on buildings under the jurisdiction of the association until the dispute has been settled. This means that work on buildings now in course of construction will be stopped Saturday morning.

The bricklayers, who want to force the masons into their organization, refuse to work on any building where National Stonemason's union men have been or are at work.

There are several brick contractors who are not members of the Brick Contractors' association, and to get them into line a meeting will be held tomorrow evening in the Building league headquarters, Lewis building, to get recruits and bring the dispute between the stonemasons and bricklayers to an end.

The Stone Contractors' association last night indorsed the stonemasons' stand. The members agreed that the stonemasons should be a separate organization, and that, as they are willing to work with the bricklayers, they are in the right and will receive the association's support.

The National Stonemasons' union will hold an open meeting in Arnfeld hall this evening.

WIFE STATES HE TWICE TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF

Mrs. Mary Clawson of Allegheny Has Entered Suit Against Her Husband.

Mrs. Mary Clawson of No. 625 North avenue, Allegheny, declares she cannot stand the importunities of her husband, Harry Clawson, to return to him and says he has twice attempted suicide since she left him. Mrs. Clawson made information before Alderman A. J. Brinker yesterday charging her husband with disorderly conduct. She asserts that since she left him one week ago he has continually annoyed her by trying to induce her to return home. On Sunday night she declares her husband went to the home of Harry Swauger, Clawson's cousin, where she has been living, at No. 604 Nelson street, and because she refused to leave the house, put a bottle of carbolic acid to his mouth and would have swallowed the contents had she not knocked it out of his hand.

Yesterday afternoon, the woman says, Clawson went to the Nelson street house and in the presence of her and Swauger stabbed himself in the side. Swauger, who accompanied the woman to Alderman Brinker's office, displayed a large knife that he said he had taken from Clawson. The latter denied that he had stabbed himself.

Clawson on Saturday entered suit against his wife charging her with larceny. He declared she left him and took $35 of his money. Mrs. Clawson will be given a hearing tonight.

McKeesport's Fame Reaches Brussels.

McKeesport's fame as a manufacturing point has extended across the Atlantic. Chief of Police Louis E. Rotzsch is in receipt of a letter from M. Chachmeyer of Brussels, Belgium, asking for information concerning the character of manufactories in the city, and the territory available for manufacturing purposes. The writer states that he is a well-known manufacturer of Brussels and that he is interested in industries in this country.

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L. Barstow Strick M.D.

—Lewis St., Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable; makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble; you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

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If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

No matter how many doctors you may have tried—no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its staunchest friends today are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Anyone unable to purchase a copy of the Pittsburgh Gazette on trains or at news stands will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

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When the Post, in an effort to make a point against the president, after telling that in a recent address he "lauded the Presbyterians," added the phrase, "in whose creed he does not believe," it overshot the mark. Doubtless the president as a Christian believes in nearly all that the Presbyterian creed sets forth, and certainly in all its more essential doctrines. There are more points of agreements among Christian denominations than dividing lines of difference, and more is being made in this age of the common ground of faith than of the walls of partition. There are things in the Presbyterian creed, in spite of the revision, that Christians of other communions do not agree with, but there are a much larger number of things that they do heartily accept. The president cannot be said with entire truth to hold more exclusive views than do other people.

The anti-vice crusade outlined by the ministerial associations stands in need of some qualifications to make it really salutary. Unless restrictions are practical and reasonable they have pernicious results. A series of articles recently published in the Outlook gave some cautions on this matter that are much needed. It is a truth which should not be forgotten that "the corrupt politician welcomes the puritan as an ally. He sees in laws that cannot and will not be permanently enforced a yearly revenue in money and power." It is not alone in New York that it happens that "the puritan arouses public sentiment; Tammany sees to it that the law demanded by that public sentiment is inserted upon the statute book, and looks to the inevitable violations to supply the mainspring of its power." Indiscriminate denunciation and impracticable demands in their actual results promote the graft system.

It would have been surprising if the French government had not forbidden the Paris-Madrid automobile race, in view of the series of fatal accidents which have accompanied. The tendency of new fads to reach a crazy pitch was never shown more fully than in this automobile racing. It is really an astonishing piece of presumption that the owners of these engines should claim the privilege of running over the public roads at rates of speed exceeding that of fast railroad trains on their own tracks and rights of way. The wreck of automobiles and slaughter of their occupants were accidents the risk of which they accepted and might claim the right to assume for themselves, but where is there any right to subject the people on the public roads to such risks. Women and children are among the victims strewn along the blood-stained track. Not only the stopping of the race, but some convictions for manslaughter would be in order.

If the Citizens party were not so violent in their greed for office they would have seen the propriety and desirability of retaining the experienced clerks who now serve councils. Their office is really of no party importance, and knowledge and experience ought to count for more in it than the faction stripe of the occupants. Sensible politicians in the ranks of the Citizens organization feel this way about the matter and the effort to elect new clerks would not have been made except as part of a general purpose to clutch at every scrap of patronage in reach. The business of councils has been delayed by persistent attempts to oust the present clerks, and last night select council was thrown into disorder by another effort of the kind. The result plainly indicates that the Citizens party caucus cannot control a majority of that body. One of their political colleagues refused to be a party to the scheme of holding a rump meeting, and they found themselves without a quorum. The sooner they get it through their heads that they had better drop this petty business the better it will be for their party credit.

Statistics of iron production in Germany verify the saying that the iron trade is the barometer of the industrial situation. The rapid development of German industrial activity began in 1895 and culminated in 1900, when a reaction set in from which Germany has not yet recovered. The statistics show that the per capita consumption of iron was 158 pounds in 1895, and it rose in successive years to 198, 227, 238, 283 in 290 in 1900. It dropped to 199 in 1901 and 168 in 1902, thus registering the decline in industrial activity which took place. There was not a corresponding decline in production, however, and this explains the energy of the impulse leading Germany to find foreign markets for its output. At the time of the formation of the German empire domestic production was not equal to domestic consumption. In 1871 consumption per capita amounted to 104 pounds, and production only to 89 pounds. Production was developed with such energy that in 1879 it surpassed domestic consumption and has continued in excess ever since. In 1900 production per capita amounted to 332 pounds, while consumption amounted to 290 pounds. Although consumption has declined to 168 pounds per capita, production in 1902 amounted to 329 pounds, so that of every two pounds of iron made in Germany one pound must find an outside market. This situation of affairs should be borne in mind in considering proposals for tariff revision.

Our Chronic Massacre.

The Kishineff massacre has profoundly stirred humane sentiment in this country and has aroused a feeling of horror at the existence of social conditions which could produce such an outbreak. The event is rightly regarded as a reproach to civilization, and the Russian government is held up to scorn because of its failure to prevent such atrocity. What, then, should we think of a government within whose jurisdiction massacre is chronic and where public sentiment appears torpid on the subject? And yet that appears to be just the situation in the United States.

This may seem to be an outrageous accusation to bring against a people so quick to thrill at the appeal of distress, so prompt in indignation over barbarity and lawlessness in foreign lands, but consider the facts. The death list at Kishineff, according to the most authentic advices, numbered 56. The statistics of lynching in this country show that there have been 3,233 cases recorded during the past 21 years. Of these 1,872 were negroes, 1,256 whites and 105 unclassified. There were 61 women, 38 of them colored, 21 white and 2 of unrecorded race. This makes a yearly average of 154 persons murdered by mobs in this country, or nearly three times the number murdered at Kishineff.

This record leaves out of account altogether homicides committed in affrays, or in the course of feuds, or perpetrated by highwaymen and burglars. The number of such throughout the country is immense. Race wars are a staple item of our domestic news. Deaths by violence are of continual occurrence.

It is not pleasant to contemplate these facts, but there they are. We boast ourselves upon our civilization and upon the superiority of our institutions; we deplore the bloodshed and violence that occur in other countries, but as a simple matter of fact is there a country in the world today where homicide is more frequent than in the United States? If we leave out countries in the throes of revolution or abandoned to anarchy, where is one to be found? A systematic statistical comparison might furnish results that would shock us out of our self-complacency.

A New Style of Pavement.

Now that Pennsylvania has begun a systematic endeavor to obtain good roads, sustained by liberal appropriations, it is of interest to note the success obtained in Ontario with a new kind of road pavement which appears to have originated in the city of Hamilton, in that Canadian province. The pavement is known as tar-macadam, and consists of broken stone mixed with tar. Twenty-two years ago a gas company laid part of a street with this material as an experiment, and our consul at Hamilton reports that it is still in good condition. Noting the success of the experiment, the city authorities adopted the process in 1899, and since then the use of the tar-macadam roadway has been rapidly extending.

The method of construction is a good deal like that of any ordinary macadam roadway, except that a tar binder is used, and the material is rolled and pressed into place, making a solid concrete. First the subgrade is worked to the proper grade and cross section and rolled firm. Upon this a stone foundation is laid six inches in depth and rolled. Upon this the tarred stone is laid. The stone is broken small enough to pass through a two and a half inch ring, and is mixed with hot tar until each stone is thoroughly coated. The mixture is laid to a depth of five inches before rolling. On top of this is placed a layer of gravel screened through a three-quarter inch mesh and mixed with tar, about twenty gallons of tar being used to one cubic yard of gravel. The composition is made in an asphalt mixer and brought to the work hot. It is scattered over the roadway and carefully raked to true grade and section and then rolled.

The roadway thus obtained is said to be superior to asphalt, as the surface never becomes slippery. It is much more durable than asphalt and no repairs have yet been required on the city work. Our consul reports that in a block where the heaviest teaming is done the pavement is in excellent condition after four years of hard usage without a dollar being spent for repairs. A severe test was imposed by a storm, April 29, 1901, when a flood rolled down a mountain side and swept along a steep street from 12 to 18 inches deep for 12 hours. The velocity was so great that large bowlders from the mountain side were rolled down the street. The portion of the street composed of plain macadam was stripped bare, leaving gulleys two and three feet deep. The part of the street paved with tar macadam was uninjured, except along the curb, where the surface coating was worn off in spots.

Pavement of this kind has been laid for 68 cents a square yard. Since then cost of labor and materials has advanced, and at present such pavement is costing the city of Hamilton $1 07 a square yard. We are now paying $1 77 in Pittsburgh for asphalt pavements that wear into holes and ruts almost as fast as laid, and $2 04 for stone pavements that are rough and noisy.

Conditions and Prospects.

An estimate of the present relation of some stock market values to some actual property values may be formed and other things learned by comparing the prices at which securities of the United States Steel Corporation are being sold in Wall street and on Fourth avenue with this statement of Charles M. Schwab, president of the corporation: "We are just concluding the purchase of pig iron for this year, and will say that we are taking practically all the iron that has been offered us, and we still have a considerable shortage in our requirements." In other words, notwithstanding the immense furnace capacity of the United States Steel Corporation, vastly increased as it has been during the past year, the demand on it for manufactured products continues so great as to absorb all its own furnace output and "practically all the iron that has been offered" by owners of outside furnaces. The state of the speculative markets has caused a fear that industrial and business conditions may be on a shaky foundation, but the testimony of the trade reports and of the practical men in touch with trade conditions is to the contrary. Mr. Schwab is the latest witness to be heard, and his evidence is in line with what has preceded it that is reliable. The Gazette has pointed out that it is a time for caution and conservatism because of the large demand on credits, and the labor troubles in some centers of population have also an important bearing, but if recklessness is curbed and a check placed on tendencies to unnecessary expansion the outlook for all legitimate business enterprise is bright. That recklessness is being well curbed is growing more apparent and the business outlook is improved rather than darkened thereby. Productive capacity has been vastly increased in response to consumptive demand, which continues strong, but is growing more normal in its relation to supply. The more normal character of this relation is now to be taken into account, and it is proper that it should be. The stock market situation is a reaction from previous abnormal conditions in the speculative world, and is itself at the moment at once natural and abnormal—natural because it is the habit of the speculative community to go as much too far in one direction as it has gone in the other, and abnormal because ticker values are out of tune with real values as disclosed by reports of earnings. People who do business in securities with their own money are not so much concerned by this, but people who do business in stocks on borrowed capital run great danger of retiring with burned fingers. The bear raid in Wall street, impelled by powerful warring interests, was made possible by large and perhaps excessive extensions of credits during the unreasoning bull period, and is a strong reinforcement of the arguments for a conservative course in general business. The causes for the raid and the reasons for the vulnerability of the market being fully apparent, this has few remaining terrors, and will have served the very useful purpose of clearing the financial atmosphere when it has run its course. It is a house cleaning time in Wall street, and when it is over industrial and business conditions will be found, not merely unharmed, but their future prospect improved by cure of the one weakness that has existed.

A Discursive Critic.

Mr. Poultney Bigelow has an article in a recent edition of the London Post in which he delivers himself of a silly tirade against the American army in general, and the conduct of the Spanish-American war in particular. So little regarded are the opinions of Mr. Poultney Bigelow among army experts that these readers of his diatribe will likely give it no further attention than a smile of amused interest that a newspaper could be found which would give it space. That it is being copied in American newspapers serves, however, to give it some standing among those lay readers who may not know Mr. Poultney Bigelow from the khedive of Egypt. His attack upon the American army is mere generalization, based upon rumors that were current during the time of the inevitable criticisms that followed the Spanish war. It is almost a silly rehash of some of the silliest stories that were published concerning the Cuban campaign. Beyond this Mr. Bigelow assumes to speak authoritatively as to the present relative condition of the American army as compared with that of Germany. It need hardly be said to those who recall Mr. Bigelow's pro-German feelings and his boasted intimate association with the kaiser that his comparison is extremely favorable to the German army.

There are two objections to be argued against this latest Bigelowian outbreak. The first is that Mr. Bigelow doesn't know what he is talking about when he sweepingly declares that our entire military system is hopelessly weakened through political intrigue. The second objection is to Mr. Bigelow's classification of himself as an American. This is, he is not now, no matter where he may have been born. He is un-American in principle, speech and habits. His political sympathies revolve around the thrones of European royalty, and his attack upon the American army as an American is the climax of absurdity in an article that is mostly distinguished for being absurd.

If Chicago and its Shakespearean critics had existed during the life time of the bard we have no doubt he would have varied his dramatic authorship somewhat by writing a comic opera.

St. Louis will get the next annual convention of the press humorists. St. Louis seems determined to corral the best attractions going for her world's fair midway.

Max O'Rell's death leaves a big vacant place in the ranks of those whose genius and wit is dedicated to the pleasant task of other people's entertainment.

The postoffice at Carmen, Okla., was destroyed by a cyclone the other day. The postoffice at Washington, D. C., is also in something of a cyclone belt.

With a street railway merger, a political fight and a marriage on his hands Senator Hanna hasn't much time to devote to his spring gardening.

St. Louis is going to call her midway "The Pike." Now there will be a chance to hear of the really greatest things that ever came down the pike.

Lost—One spring; no reward for its finding for the reason that we are all too busy trying to dodge the heat of an unusually hot summer.

The chances seem to grow less every day that the next Democratic presidential nominee will be the owner of a $1,000 blooded heifer.

With Beaver county on their side Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona ought to stand a pretty good chance in the next inning.

The Ohio situation would seem to call for the earnest intervention of the peace endeavors of the American civic federation.

Even the Boston street car conductors are discussing transcendentalism this week in honor of the Emerson celebration.

That bear cub whose head President Roosevelt patted is doubtless congratulating himself that he got off so easy.

New York is 230 years old this week, but the records of history are the only evidence anybody has of this fact.

The Philadelphia newspapers continue to chew viciously at the face straps of their muzzles.

King Edward is becoming quite an expert rear platform jollier.

The Fourth of July cracker is beginning to sizzle.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Pope Leo XIII., it is reported, is to give sittings for his portrait to a painter commissioned by King Edward VII.

Miss Frances Power Cobbe, the philanthropist and writer, is still in full possession of her unusual powers of mind, although she has passed her 82d year.

Prof. Martin W. Odland of Madison, Wis., who has been appointed United States deputy consul at Copenhagen, Denmark, expects to leave for his new post the latter part of July.

A Lisbon letter says that Minister Charles Page Bryon is rapidly becoming popular throughout diplomatic and royal society, in which he is able to hold his own with the best dancers.

The duke and duchess of Manchester have been enjoying a tour in their motor car through unfrequented parts of Ireland, and, it is said, intend to purchase Kylemore castle, the beautiful domain created by the late Mr. Mitchell Henry, in Connemara.

Savage Landor, the explorer, is at present in the Sulu archipelago, where his investigations are being carried on among the pirates of the Moslem sea. He writes to a friend in London that he is enjoying himself hugely and that the pirates are charming hosts out of business hours.

DEPEW LIKES IT.

Says First Thing He Looks at in Paper Is Cartoon.

From the Philadelphia Press.

"Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha-a-a-ah! Ho-ho-ho-ho-ho-o-o-o-oh!! Hee-hee-hee-hee!!! Ha-ha-ha!!! Oh, my side!"

That's the reply of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who has been caricatured more than any other living man in the country, when asked last night whether he had it in his heart to indorse the opinion of Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker, that all cartoonists deserve to be drawn and quartered and then left to sun themselves on poles without the city's gates.

Tears rolled down the jovial New York senator's cheeks. After he had wiped them away he gave vent to another series of explosive laughs that almost tumbled him from his chair.

"Draw and quarter them?" he said when his senatorial dignity was once more master of the situation. "No, I think I'd rather take one who offended out to dine.

"Cartoons will never hurt a man unless he does something to deserve it. That's my firm belief, and it's always uppermost in my mind when I look at cartoons in which I figure.

"I like cartoons immensely. They are like good, funny stories; they add to the gaiety of nations, and besides they often accomplish much for the public good.

"Why, the very first things I look at in my newspapers each morning are the cartoons and on an average I find it a good way to begin my day's duties.

"Cartoons killed Bryanism. By portraying the foolishness of the standard-bearer and making utterly ridiculous that dangerous popular craze the caricatures did more than all the elaborate explanations to demonstrate the fallacies of free silverism.

"There the cartoon practically saved the country. Oh, no, we shouldn't draw and quarter such men.

"Besides this, I have known several candidates for the presidency put forward by certain powerful interests upon whom cartoonists put the laugh of the country and ended their ambitions."

Here the senator couldn't restrain the impulse to tell one of his illustrative stories.

"I once attended a reception at Yale," he said, "where Wendell Phillips was asked why he was so gentle and refined at home and on the platform so brutal in his attacks.

"'People always personify an idea in an individual who most distinctly represents it,' said Phillips, 'if you make him appear ridiculous and infamous you destroy what he represents. It might take a generation to convert people from an idea. The smashing of the idol settles that at once.'

"There you have the whole theory of the cartoon. Great public men recognize that the cartoonist aims his shafts at what they represent."

Then the senator picked up a newspaper in which he saw himself cartooned.

"Ho-ho-ho," he laughed. "Ha-ha-ha-ha-a-ah."

A Warning to Civilization.

From the New York World.

More than 300 automobiles, many of them swifter and more powerful than any that had previously been known, set out in a road race from Paris for Madrid. The slaughter which was the immediate, the natural, the almost inevitable result, was so appalling that both the French and Spanish governments have interfered to stop the race.

There is in this disaster a warning to civilization. It is easily possible to build racing cars that can be run at 60 or even 100 miles an hour. It is not possible, and it never will be possible, to run such machines at full speed on big roads without inviting death.

Road racing by automobiles must be stopped. The common practice of "scorching" by individual drivers is less easy to deal with because sporadic and often unpremeditated. But dealt with it must be. The rigid enforcement of the new law which prescribes imprisonment as a punishment for repeated offenses is in this state absolutely necessary to the public safety.

Nothing Impossible for Knox.

From the St. Louis Star.

Attorney General Knox, it is said, will issue an injunction against the anthracite trust immediately after a record of the proceedings of the interstate commerce commission is placed in his hands. Judging from his success against the Northern Securities Company there would seem to be no doubt of his bringing the coal trust to terms. When Uncle Sam starts out on a hunt in earnest he seldom fails to run down the game.

One Day's Weather Assortment.

From the Cleveland Leader.

Prayers were offered Sunday for rain in eastern Pennsylvania. The same day Montana was swept by a snowstorm so severe that it made the operation of the railroads difficult. In northern Ohio the weather conditions were like those of midsummer. Such facts show what a truly continental country this is.

When Stillwater Runs Dry.

From the Albany Journal.

Still water may run deep, but Stillwater, N. Y., has run dry. The village has a fire engine, but it was used for irrigating purposes Saturday. The authorities ordered out the engine and not only were the streets sprinkled, but the lawns were wet down and cisterns were filled.

Answers to Correspondents.

G. R. R., City—Address Maud Adams, care of Charles Frohman, New York. Miss Adams is in Paris on her way to the Swiss mountains.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Born for success he seemed,
With grace to win, with heart to hold,
With shining gifts that took all eyes.
—Emerson.

Ralph Waldo Emerson had no thought of writing an epitaph for himself when he penned these lines, quoted from his immortal poem, "In Memoriam."

And yet how well they serve this purpose—better than any lines written by anyone for the purpose.

Had Emerson lived until today he would have rounded out a full century of years. And no doubt he would have been given an ovation greater than has ever been accorded to an American man of letters.

But the fragile, though not frail body, labeled Ralph Waldo Emerson, grew cold and was laid away a score of years ago in Sleepy Hollow among the forms he loved there, but never to be forgotten by those he loved and served so faithfully and so well, nor by the world to which he said:

"Goodby, proud world! I'm going home;
Thou art not my friend, and I'm not thine."

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Emerson dead is greater than Emerson living, for he is becoming better known, and is growing more popular year by year. It is not every one who wins fame while living that can retain it when dead and gone from sight, much less grow more and more famous with the passing years, or even with passing centuries. But this is not of the man himself, but as Emerson aptly said:

"The hand that rounded Peter's dome
And groined the aisles of Christian Rome,
Wrought in a sad sincerity;
Himself from God he could not free;
He builded better than he knew;
The conscious stone to beauty grew."

Great as he was Emerson was a very child in simplicity and innocence. To him all things were right, and that which seemed wrong to others was due to their perverted or imperfect sight. Instead of seeing things as God intended them to be seen, and knowing them as they deserved to be known, they know them only by name, or as he most forcefully express it, they "Love not the flower they pluck and know it not, And all their botany is Latin names."

His idea appears to have been that men are born with definite possibilities of development and none may go beyond these, nor dominate things, as others teach; for he says:

"Things are in the saddle,
And ride mankind."

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Let poets apostrophize, and critics analyze, friends praise and enemies condemn Emerson, the poet and man of letters, the common people want to know what manner of man he was among men. You see, that after all, it is not so much what a man does as what he is.

He was one of the people in Concord, and took much pleasure in attending the town meetings. It is said that he seldom took part in the debates, but he enjoyed the rugged sense of his neighbors, and thought much of it was genuine eloquence. He went to all the freedom meetings, whether the announced speakers were promising or poor. The musters, and the sham fights—in which Cornwallis was made to surrender to Washington—always found him in the group of interested spectators on the common. He fought bush fires with his green pine bough with the rest of the citizens. One of them eulogized him by saying: "He was a first-rate neighbor, and one who always kept his fences up." He enjoyed his stage rides to Boston, for the two or three hours' journey gave him opportunities of pleasant interchange of thought with his fellow passengers.

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Emerson was keenly sensitive, as a poet must needs be, but not given to moody spells and fits of the blues, like some not half so great as he. And yet he had a heart, a deeply emotional heart.

When his home burned in 1872, and so much that he loved was lost to him forever, he became quite despondent. He was then three score, and ten, and lacked much of the vigor of a decade before. In order to divert his mind from these scenes of ruin, and to soothe his wounded heart, he was induced to take his daughter and make a tour of the Nile. On his return he was surprised beyond measure to find that neighbors and friends had restored the Emerson home so completely that he almost felt that he had only dreamed of its being destroyed.

His neighbors had prepared to give him a hearty welcome home, and friends had come from far and near to greet him. They met him at the train, conveyed him to his home, passing under a triumphal arch on the way, while all the bells were ringing a merry peal. He was too deeply moved to make a formal address, but before parting with them at his gate, he said: "My friends, I know that this is not a tribute to an old man and his daughter returned to their home, but to the common blood of us all—one family—in Concord."

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There are many here at home who can recall Emerson's visit and lecture back in the early '70s. He was engaged by the managers of the Lecture Lyceum, and great preparations were made for the event. But not being much of a business man, or not having a head for days and dates, the distinguished lecturer arrived just one week ahead of time. But this did not greatly disturb him—not half as much as it did the committee that had been appointed to entertain him.

Being content to camp down in the Mercersgabela house for a week, the committee strove to entertain him in various ways, but only to discover that he would have been better entertained with an occasional call from Prof. Williams. Mr. Albree and a few chummy fellows of their sort, than by being made a show of under the guise of evening receptions—private views, as it were.

Those who had the pleasure of meeting him, and of hearing his lecture, were deeply impressed with his philosophy of life—the Emersonian philosophy—which he has so tersely, yet clearly outlined in these lines:

"Nor knowest thou what argument
Thy life to thy neighbor's creed has lent.
All are needed by each one;
Nothing is fair or good alone."

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You may, at first thought, say you don't care to read serious matter, and particularly matter relating to the problem of life. To you life may seem to be more of a riddle than a problem, and riddles are always tiresome, if not positively annoying, for one does not like to be forever guessing.

And yet, when you come to think it over, haven't you found yourself reading about life and its mystery with deep interest? Don't you want to know about it, and to peer into it, and see beyond the glamour which we call life? Is there not a fascination from the turmoil, the tattle, and the trials of the day, and leads you to look into life? And haven't you looked and looked, and thought and wondered, and then wished that you could only see farther into the mystery and know more about it?

You may come to know a great deal about it if you study along right lines, and look the right way.

These lines lie all about you. They are the trails left by those who are passing, or have passed on before—ages before you were born, for that matter.

Then look for that which has been accomplished for the betterment of mankind spiritually, as well as for his physical health and comfort.

Having done this you will know all that is for you to know, and life itself will not seem the riddle it once did, nor will future existence seem such a dark mystery.

THE CHANGE IN HATS.

He wore a stiff-covered derby
Becoming, quite, to him;
And when he met a lady
He grabbed it by the brim.

Next day he wore an Alpine
All soft and full of flop;
And when he met a lady
He grabbed it by the top.

He soon grew absent-minded
And oft with blush and frown
He found his right hand fumbling
About his derby's crown;

Or else, which was no better,
And no more wise of him,
He tried to lift the Alpine
By pinching at the brim.
—S. W. Gillilan, in Baltimore American.

Still the Hero of Butler.

From the Butler Times.

Our Rube seems to be himself again and is once more the wonder of the baseball world.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, May 25.—While it may be that patriotism fills the hearts of New Yorkers, Mayor Low is inclined to think the sentiment is not so generally exhibited as it might be. He requested everyone in the city who possessed a flag to break it out on the highest point of his business or residence place today. A few flags may be seen here and there on the towers of dry goods houses and similar buildings, but the city is not ablaze with red, white and blue, as it was expected to be. Perhaps flags are not plentiful in this city. There is a national law directing that "old glory" shall fly from the flag poles of all public schools, but the board of education is obliged to keep a sharp eye on the school buildings at all times or there would be bare poles where there should be streaming bunting. That the celebration will be a big one there is no doubt. The mayor and his many distinguished guests who will take part in the set exercises at city hall will go through their part with dignity, and all the demonstrations arranged for the day will be carried out. As for the flags, it is possible that more of them will be in evidence tomorrow. While somehow there is not that general interest in the 250th anniversary of the birth of the city that might have been expected, New Yorkers feel that a certain amount of respect for the occasion is demanded, and so long as it means a holiday, why most of them will listen to orations and cheer in regular Fourth of July style. In fact, the whole affair will be an exaggerated Fourth of July celebration.

Wasn't the Right Color.

Saloonkeepers who violate the excise law wriggle out of difficulty in many queer and unexpected ways. For instance, a man was dragged before a magistrate charged by a plain clothes policeman with selling him a glass of gin without a sandwich yesterday. The magistrate asked the officer what color the liquor was. He answered that it was yellow. The magistrate retorted quickly: "Gin is white," and, as the policeman had not proved by testing the liquor that it was gin, the prisoner was discharged. Incidentally, it may be asked why, if gin is white, is it called "blue ruin?"

Will Tackle the Mountains.

Spring seems to excite explorers to the point of doing something. Three young men left this city today for Alaska, where one of them, a young Harvard man somewhat known to fame as Dr. Frederick Cook, will undertake the ascent and exploration of Mount McKinley, while the others, Robert Dunn, geologist, and Ralph Schainals, botanist, will keep with the first-named most of the time, but will let Mount McKinley alone if they do not like the look of it, and devote their time and skill to the pursuit of their special studies. Miss Annie Peck, who is at a hotel here, soon will depart for South America with the main purpose of getting to the top of Mount Soratra, which already has baffled two other well-known mountain climbers, Messrs. Conway and Fitzgerald. The expedition, which will be headed by Miss Peck intends to sail from New York for Colon, Panama, on the 10th of June.

Too Many Champions.

Actors and actresses are among the most persistently defended classes in the world. A New York preacher, addressing the actors' church alliance last night, made an eloquent plea for actors, which was good enough, except that perhaps it was not altogether necessary. He said: "Their characters are equally as good as those of persons engaged in other pursuits, although peculiar demands are made on their strength of character, and they have their own special temptations." Now, who has ever denied all this? Perhaps actors would be better off if they had not quite so many voluntary champions.

Fear Epidemic of Bridge-Jumping.

It is to be feared that the bridge jumping craze which usually makes itself known in the spring has begun. The body of the man who jumped last night has not been found, but bridge policemen are not troubling about that so much as they are to stop any wild-eyed man or woman who may evince a determination to follow suit.

Danger in Face Paste.

Face paste nearly killed a young woman in Harlem this morning. She put the stuff on her face to remove a light growth of down that followed her illness from typhoid, and it made her so ill that she was near death for a time.

The Immigration Problem.

The rush of immigration continues. The barge office, Ellis Island, and the steerage of each incoming steamer is thronged with men, women and children, all anxious to get into the country where they expect to find the pavements of cities of gold and diamonds growing on the trees in the country. It is poor New Yorker who realizes to a greater extent than is possible to the resident of inland cities what a tremendous problem immigration will become in a very short time.

Schwab Back at Work.

Charles M. Schwab, looking the picture of health, plunged into business at his office in the Empire building today with his accustomed boyish activity. He felt too well actually to be annoyed at the foolish stories that he had come hurriedly to New York to see a physician about his stomach. I saw Mr. Schwab at dinner a week ago and if ever there was a sound digestion then it was the property of the president of the United States Steel Corporation.

Extra Force Necessary.

The electrician whose duty it is to send out of the world at Sing Sing persons who have been condemned to death, has given to the world a bit of information which is graciously interesting. He shocked a young Italian to death today and because the man was thin and wiry the electrician prepared to give him at least twice the usual number of shocks. Whenever a thin man goes to the electric chair he may make up his mind that he will give the executioner a little extra trouble. The electrician got ready for hard work as soon as he saw the Italian, and as a matter of fact it took five shocks to kill him. It is some comfort to know, however, that the first shock doubtless rendered the man unconscious, although it took four more to put him out of the world.

Regrets for Max O'Rell.

To a great many New Yorkers, the death of Paul Blouet is a personal loss. Known to the world as "Max O'Rell," he was "Paul" along Park row and in the clubs where literary men and artists foregather, such as the Lotos and Salmagundi, and many are the expressions of deep sorrow over his untimely death that can be heard this evening. Blouet has not been in New York for some time, but when he lived here he was always half fellow well met to everyone. In Pittsburgh he will be remembered with regret, for he visited that city more than once on lecturing tours.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. Wood.
F. M. Carnegie.

Manhattan.
William Campbell, Jr.
James A. Tuttle.

Holland.
M. Darlington.
George H. Flinn.
Mrs. Flinn.

Fifth Avenue.
A. C. Dalley.
M. Conway.

Gilsey.
W. R. Stoughton.
W. R. Stoughton, Jr.

Bartholdi.
E. B. Edwards.
Mrs. Edwards.
W. H. Singer.

Imperial.
Charles H. Jackson.
E. E. Patten.
J. M. Painter.
J. A. Fisher.
C. W. Lewis.
G. W. Cooper.
John H. Wilson.
Murray Hill.
Charles Andrews.

Grand.
F. N. Ortman.
L. M. Stahl.

Herald Square.
J. E. Meth Bryce.
H. M. Knapp.

Normandie.
George A. Barker.
E. F. Roberts.
Mrs. Roberts.

Renwick.
H. C. Mitchell.

Grand Union.
M. G. Larkin.
A. Bryerly.

Westminster.
D. Reeves.
E. Sells.

St. Denis.
Paul Biondi.

Astor.
S. N. Patterson.
Mrs. Patterson.
C. M. Marshall.

Cosmopolitan.
G. F. Croft.

Manhattan.
M. A. Kane.
Mrs. James Tuttle.
Mrs. Mark Baker.

Certainly Very Democratic.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Austin, Tex., Statesman thus expresses its opinion as to what the next Democratic platform should be:

"Whiskey cent shy nickeled silk."

If we can't all get together on that platform, why not?

Political Drift.

In discussing the declaration that Senator Allison has undertaken to draw the platform at the coming Iowa convention, or at least that part of it which relates to the tariff, the Philadelphia Press (Rep.) says that no man is better fitted for the task, and adds: "The plan announced in connection with Senator Allison's leadership harmonizes with the past. When others were quarreling over what was called the 'Iowa idea' last year, he said that there was nothing in it to quarrel over; that the state platform which was the subject of so much dispute embraced nothing which was not contained in the St. Louis national platform of 1896 on which President McKinley was elected; and that those disputants were making an issue where there was no issue.

"As the natural sequence of this view he proposes that the contending sides in Iowa shall agree on the tariff plank of the St. Louis platform in form or in substance; that it shall be adopted at the Iowa convention this year, and that it shall be submitted to the national convention next year as the basis of general agreement."

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The Washington Star (Ind. Rep.) while admitting that the third-term talk is very complimentary to Mr. Cleveland, says that it is anything but complimentary to the Democratic party. "It has been 19 years since Mr. Cleveland was first nominated for the presidency," says the Star, "and the country in that time has achieved much. It has met several highly important issues and changed the map of the world. It is today in a more prosperous state than ever before in its history. And yet, if we may believe Mr. Cleveland's admirers, there has been no growth in his party. It is helpless except under his leadership. He alone has the strength to pilot it to victory. Mr. Bryan, we are told, will not do at all. Mr. Hill is sneered at. Mr. Gorman is a good tactician, but a straddler on principles. A certain polite gossip plays around the names of Mr. Olney and Judge Parker. But Mr. Cleveland is the man for once more. Help us, Grover, or we perish in the city."

"This is what rankles in the bosoms of many of the anti-Cleveland men. They do not object to paying him a compliment or two. They will agree that he has some strength and good points, and that while to the White House he did some good things. But they resent with indignation the claim that he is head and shoulders above his fellows; that he is better than his party; that he is the only man with whom the party can win and all of that eulogy which the Cleveland idea pronounce so easily. In private conversation they do not hesitate to say, indeed, that if the Democratic party in 12 years has produced but one man who can lead it to victory the day has not arrived when it should be returned to power."

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"Common sense and the precedent of 1872 require that next year the Democratic convention shall accept the question of the monetary issue as decided by a presidential election and an act of congress, and shall not attempt to reopen the subject," says the Philadelphia Record (Dem.). "It is absolutely certain that the party will not stand a ghost of a chance of success if it shall seek to reopen it.

"Mr. Mack thinks there should be a financial plank in the platform. 'For finance is the nerve and sinew of the government, as domestic virtue is that of the nation,' but there will be nothing in the platform about domestic virtue; no change will be proposed in moral standards, and therefore the platform will say nothing about them. The compromise Mr. Mack suggests in his letter to Mr. Metcalfe is utterly impracticable. The very thing that has been determined by experience, by popular votes and by legislation, beginning with Democratic laws in 1834, 1837 and 1838, and ending with the Republican law of 1900, is that congress cannot determine the relative values of gold and silver. This is the doctrine of Thomas Jefferson—that the ratio of gold to silver is a mercantile question altogether." Mr. Bryan's policy and Mr. Mack's notion that it is a legal question is anti-Jeffersonian, has been exploded, repudiated, and must be dropped."

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Referring to Democratic charges that the Republican party is a friend of the trusts, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.) says: "The talk about the trusts is so fraudulent that it will attract no attention. The Republican party has already done more against the trusts through the court decisions which have been rendered in the past 12 months than the Democrats could do in 20 years if they had uninterrupted sway to all branches of the government for that length of time. Every reference that a Democrat makes to the trusts in the way of condemnation will excite the laughter of the country. There are no votes in the trust pretense for the Democratic party, and the shrewd men at the head of it know this. There is a very strong suspicion that the trusts are back of the Cleveland movement, as a rebuke to the Republican party. Harmony on the Mack programme, even if it were possible, would be fatal for the Democracy. The United States will have no political favors for the Democratic party in 1904."

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"Who is Chief Judge Clark of North Carolina, whom Mr. Bryan has picked out for the contest next year?" asks the Philadelphia Inquirer (Rep.). "It may be our own fault, but we must say that we have never heard of him, and from the very meager data sent through the press dispatches we should imagine that it was not possible on call to get up much information concerning one thus crowned with the withered laurel of the defeated Democrats.

"North Carolina is hardly the state from which we should have expected a candidate to arise. It is true that its size is great and its population more extensive than is generally supposed, but we cannot, in spite of Kings mountain and Guilford court house, bring ourselves to think that a tar-heel is the prospective incumbent of the Democratic nomination. All we can learn is that the newly selected candidate is a Populist of the most extreme type and that he will command the support of all the southern states."

Governor Has New Job.

From the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal wants to know who it was made Charley Grosvenor the satrap of Ohio. Nobody knows but Charley himself. If the Commercial-Appeal has any knowledge on the subject it ought to unfold. If Charley is in the satrap business it is wholly a private venture of his own about which nobody but Charley himself knows anything. At least nobody in Oh

JOINT OFFICE IS TO BE ABOLISHED

General Superintendency of Pittsburgh Terminals of Pennsy Will Lapse.

GENERAL AGENCY AGAIN

H. O. Jaggard Will Take Position Robert Pitcairn Held Many Years. Promotion to go to Andrew Keiser.

The abolition of the position of general superintendent of Pittsburgh terminals of the Pennsylvania, the revival of the office of general agent and the appointment of Andrew Keiser, now passenger trainmaster of the Pittsburgh division, to the position of superintendent of telegraph of the Pennsylvania railroad are the latest interesting local reports in the changes on that system to be made at the meeting of the board tomorrow. As already announced in The Gazette, R. M. Patterson, who is now the general superintendent of terminals here, is to become assistant general superintendent of transportation in charge of freight traffic, with headquarters at Philadelphia, and C. M. Schaeffer, now superintendent of telegraph, is to become assistant general superintendent of transportation in charge of passenger traffic.

The position of general agent, which lapsed when Robert Pitcairn became resident assistant to the president, is an important one. H. A. Jaggard, now agent of the transportation department, is the man contemplated for the position.

Superintendents of the various divisions of the lines east of Pittsburgh are to be greatly shifted and the termini of the middle and Philadelphia divisions changed.

MANY SUPERINTENDENTS CHANGE.

The present Philadelphia division, which runs from Philadelphia to Harrisburg, will be extended to Rockville, six miles above Harrisburg, and the headquarters of the division will be moved from Philadelphia to Harrisburg.

The Altoona division, which takes in the Altoona yards, the Hollidaysburg, Morrison cove, Williamsburg and other short branches, is to be made a part of the middle division and the position of superintendent of the Altoona division is to be abolished. The headquarters of the middle division now at Harrisburg will be transferred to Altoona.

W. B. McCaleb, superintendent of the middle division, is to be made superintendent of the Philadelphia division, to succeed Thomas Gucker, who resigned to take effect June 1.

PRESTON WILL SUCCEED M'CALEB.

A. C. Shand, who has been superintendent of the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, is to be assistant engineer of maintenance of way of the whole Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh. Who will succeed him at Altoona is still unsettled. It is said to be settled that James Buckelew, assistant engineer of the Pittsburgh division, will be made a superintendent.

E. P. Bates, division freight agent of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley, at Pittsburgh, is to become general freight agent. George D. Ogden, division freight agent at Altoona, is said to be slated to take Mr. Bates' position. G. M. Large, agent of the Erie & Western Transportation Company at Ejtisburgh, is to succeed Mr. Ogden, according to the same report.

NEGRO IS SUSPECTED OF BEING A FIREBUG

His Arrest Follows the Third Fire in Two Weeks at Krieger Manufacturing Co.'s Place.

Walter Ferguson, a negro, 18 years old, was arrested last night, suspected of knowing something about the series of fires that has annoyed the Krieger Manufacturing Company. There was a fire in the cellar of the place two weeks ago, and again on last Sunday night. Last night there was a fire on the top floor of the place, and that caused Ferguson's arrest.

The Krieger Manufacturing Company is composed of Morris and Louis Krieger. The firm occupies a four-story building at No. 616 Fifth avenue, and according to Louis Krieger there is about $30,000 worth of cloth and manufactured clothing on the four floors. There is very little insurance on the goods, Louis Krieger said.

When the second fire in two weeks occurred, last Sunday night, the Kriegers decided to put a watch on the building and to stop there a large part of the night. About 8 o'clock last night one of the clerks in the store smelled smoke, and when he stepped out in Fifth avenue he saw smoke pouring from the fourth story windows. An alarm of fire was turned in and the blaze was extinguished without much trouble, although several pairs of trousers were burned beyond repair.

Krieger at once sent for Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe, and told him that he suspected an incendiary was trying to burn him out. He called the superintendent's attention to the fact that there was very little insurance on the goods.

About 10 o'clock Louis Krieger ran down to the central police station and told Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide, that two Italians has seen the young janitor, Walter Ferguson, acting suspiciously, and later Ferguson was arrested by Policeman C. R. Thompson. He denied any knowledge of the fires, but was locked up.

The two Italians, whose names are not given, are said to have said that they saw Ferguson, shortly before the fire, go up the front stairs of the building. They asked what he wanted and he told them he was the janitor. Further, the Italians are alleged to have said, they saw Ferguson open a back window in the hallway, climb out on the fire escape and go from there into the window of the room in which the fire afterward broke out. Ferguson boards at the Newsboys home.

WALTER KOUNTZ HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY

Wife Was Recommitted to Jail for a Witness in Walsh Murder Case.

Dr. Walter P. Kountz yesterday was held by Coroner Jesse M. McGeary to await the action of the grand jury for the shooting of Contractor John E. Walsh on Squirrel Hill May 9. Mrs. Kountz in default of $500 bail was committed to jail and will be held as a witness. It is likely she will soon secure a bondsman.

The inquest attracted a large crowd to the coroner's office. Mrs. Kountz ignored the gaze of the curious spectators and sat with her back toward her husband. Neither Kountz nor his wife exchanged glances of recognition. Mrs. Kountz emphasized her love for the murdered man by appearing in mourning garb, and her demeanor was that of a woman who had suffered deep bereavement.

On her right cheek a piece of court plaster covered the wound Kountz's bullet had made. Her cheeks had lost their rosy hue through her long confinement in the hospital and the jail. Throughout the inquest she sat with downcast eyes and made no attempt to speak.

Charles Johnston of Northumberland avenue and Wightman street, testified that he heard the shooting and found Walsh and the woman lying on the pavement. He said Kountz walked up to him and said, "Take me, I did the shooting." W. S. Voscamp, a wholesale grocer, substantiated this testimony. Dr. W. G. McCandless read the report of the post mortem. The case was then submitted to the jury.

TO CLIMB MT. M'KINLEY.

Dr. Cook and Party Start for Alaska to Attempt Hazardous Enterprise.

NEW YORK, May 25.—(Special.)—Dr. Frederick Cook, the arctic and ant-arctic explorer, started today for Alaska to attempt the ascent of Mount McKinley, which he believes he will find the highest mountain in North America. He will sail from Seattle on June 8 on the steamer Santa Anna with four men and a dozen pack horses.

"Our equipment will, of course, be extremely light," he said. "We will use for the first time the 'arctic rations,' the chief of which will be pemmican, composed of equal parts of beef tallow and dried beef, together with a few currants, a little sugar and no salt. This is to be the staple food of the party, a pound per man per day. The other rations include biscuit (hard tack) and tea. We may carry a little canned food for cross-country use."

A fact which has not yet been published is that Mount McKinley is not only the highest mountain in North America but the steepest mountain in the world. The mountain rises 14,000 feet in nine miles. The peak may be seen from the Yukon, 150 miles away. The Indians had a name for it, and it was known to the Russians, who settled at Cook's inlet nearly 100 years ago and called it Bulshaia (big).

C. P. GRENEKER.

STATE AID FOR ROADS.

The County Commissioners Take Steps to Secure Sums Under Recent Act of Assembly.

The county commissioners have instructed County Solicitor T. B. Alcorn to collect the money due Allegheny county under a recent act of the legislature, providing for the establishment of a state road department, and also providing for the payment by the state of 66 1-3 percentage of the cost for the improvement of all township roads. The prospect this county has for receiving a considerable sum of money from the state is bright.

One clause in the new act provides: "That any county constructing county roads under the provisions of the act of June 26, 1895, and supplements and amendments thereto, shall be entitled to receive the same amount of state aid as if said roads were constructed under the provisions of this act."

As Allegheny county is constructing roads under the Flinn act it becomes entitled to its percentage. All townships under the new law are compelled to pay 16 1-3 per cent of the cost of constructing roads, and the balance must be borne by the county. If the state pays 66 1-3 per cent it relieves the county of most of the cost of township roads.

WANTS A COMPROMISE

Former Senator Jones Mentions Gorman, Parker or Shepard to Lead Democrats.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(Special.)—Ex-Senator James K. Jones said today: "It seems to me that if the Democrats hope to win next year they cannot do so unless they nominate a man who will not be objectionable to either wing of the party. To insist upon the nomination of an extremist would render the complete union of the party at the next election impossible. Hence I do not think it possible to nominate, with a reasonable hope of securing united action, any man who did not support the tickets of 1896 and 1900."

Mr. Jones did not think the Democrats will have any trouble in finding a candidate who will meet this requirement. He mentioned Senator Gorman, Judge Parker or Edward M. Shepard as possibilities. He believes with a compromise candidate and a compromise platform the Democrats have a reasonable chance for success in 1904.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States civil service commission announces more examinations, as follows: June 9 and 10, for local and assistant inspector of steam boilers, salaries $1,200 and $1,800; June 16 and 17, local and assistant inspector of hulls, salaries $1,600 and $1,800; June 7 and 8, game law assistant, salary $1,200. Further information can be secured of the commissioner at Washington, D. C., or of James Cowan, secretary of the local board of examiners.

First Wife Took the Body Home.

The body of W. N. Edwards, the bricklayer employed at Braddock who was overcome by gas last Thursday, was shipped yesterday to his former home at Elizabeth, W. Va., in charge of his first wife. He leaves two children. Mrs. Edwards of Pittsburgh, the second wife, is suffering from the shock of discovery that her marriage to Edwards was illegal.

Surgeon's Death Reported.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—The war department has been informed by Gen. Davis at Manila of the death by nephritis of Contract Surgeon Robert M. Enders, on May 24.

Ashtabula Harbor Decoration Day.

Special train, 8:15 a. m., city time. Woodland Beach park has been greatly improved and is now the most attractive picnic resort in Ohio.

GLASS NOT YET SOLD.

Big Deal in the Window Product Will Be Considered Next Month.

Premature announcement was given yesterday to the purchase of 300,000 boxes of window glass by the jobbers. This sale is under consideration by the executive committee of the Window Glass Jobbers' association, but has not yet been settled. A meeting will be held on June 5, probably in New York, at which action will be taken on the question. It is very probable that the purchase will be made.

The official price of window glass to the trade will be fixed at 90 and 10 off the jobbers' list, it is said. The official price heretofore has been 90 off, but this has been cut some.

The American, Federation and Independent Window Glass companies have made arrangements to pool their stocks and dispose of the whole through one selling agency. The details of this and some other matters will come up at a meeting of representatives of the three companies in this city tomorrow or the next day.

Denies River Is Contaminated.

W. J. Peebles, freight agent for the Pennsylvania produce yards at Thirty-first street, yesterday said the report that the Allegheny river at New Kensington is contaminated by the dumping of refuse from the produce yards into the river, is untrue. He says the railroad has a contract with the American Reduction Company to take all refuse to its furnaces at Dawson, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Canfield Pleaded Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Richard A. Canfield today pleaded not guilty to an indictment of four counts, among it being the "common gambler" charge, and was released under bonds of $1,500.

DEATHS.

COTTER—On Monday, May 25, 1903, at 8 a. m., CHRISTINA DOROTHEA COTTER, (nee Sheek), widow of Thomas Cotter.

Funeral services at John McNamee's, Shaeopin, Pa., Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Sharon cemetery.

GRAPP—On Friday, May 22, 1903, at East Liverpool, O., aged 39 years.

Funeral services at chapel of L. Beinhauer & Son, 531 Sixth avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock.

HIRSH—Suddenly, at New Castle, Pa., Sunday, May 24, at 8:30 a. m., NATHAN HIRSH, son of Herman and Anna Hirsh, in his 33d year.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 1232 Sheffield street, Allegheny, on Tuesday, May 26, at 9:30 a. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

IRONS—On Sabbath, May 24, 1903, at 11:45 p. m., at his residence, 1707 Fremont street, Allegheny, DR. W. R. IRONS.

Funeral services at the Fifth United Presbyterian church, corner Irwin avenue and Filmore street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNSTON—On Sunday, May 24, 1903, at 8:45 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., JONAS P. JOHNSTON, aged 53 years, 11 months, 17 days.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 411 Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private later at Homewood cemetery.

KENNEDY—On Monday, May 25, 1903, at 5 p. m., at his residence in Tarentum, Pa., JOHN KENNEDY, JR., in the 73d year of his age.

Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. George M. Getze, No. 411 Third avenue, Tarentum, Pa., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday.

M'DONOUGH—On Sunday, May 24, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., at his residence, No. 315 Denniston avenue, T. MILNER M'DONOUGH, aged 59 years.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

NEAL—On Sunday, May 24, 1903, at 6:30 p. m., ANNA A. WHITING, wife of William B. Neal.

Funeral services Tuesday, May 26, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., at St. Stephen's P. E. church, Sewickley, Pa. Interment private.

REED—On Monday, May 25, 1903, at 4 a. m., at the residence of her son, Mr. James H. Reed, Gayley, Pa., MRS. GRACE REED, in her 73d year.

Funeral Wednesday, 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RODNEY—Monday, May 25, at 5 p. m., ROBERT T. RODNEY, JR., only son of Robert T. and Magdalene Rodney, in his 20th year.

Services at parents' residence, No. 120 West Ohio street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

RYAN—On Monday, May 25, 1903, at 6 a. m., BRIDGET, widow of Lawrence Ryan (nee McFadden), aged 72 years.

Funeral from the family home, 405 East Lacock street, Allegheny, Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at 9:30. Interment private.

ROBINSON—Suddenly, on Sunday afternoon, MILTON W. ROBINSON, of 203 Steuben street, West End, Pittsburgh.

Funeral on Wednesday, May 27, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

STEELE—On Monday, May 25, 1903, at 1:10 a. m., JEANNETTE, widow of Arthur Steele, in her 71st year.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Snyder, No. 837 Mulberry street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STOEVER—Suddenly, at Union station, on Saturday, May 23, 1903, WILLIAM GUY STOEVER, in the 29th year of his age.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Petrie, No. 60 Dallas avenue, Ingram, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment private Wednesday morning.

STEVENSON—Suddenly, on Sunday evening, May 24, WILLIAM F. STEVENSON.

Funeral from his late residence, West Newton, Pa., Wednesday, May 27, at 2 p. m.

TAYLOR—On Sunday, May 24, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., JAMES, son of Thomas H. and Annie Taylor of East McKeesport, aged 13 years.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Grandview cemetery.

WISCHMAIER—On Sunday, May 24, 1903, at 11:30 p. m., HARRY A. WISCHMAIER, in his 17th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his grandfather, WM. Wespenhenkle, 1709 Arlington avenue, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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SALVATION ARMY PLANS CONQUEST

Will Invade Feud-Ridden Kentucky and Preach Gospel of Peace.

THEY FEAR NO ASSASSIN

Col. Holz and a Dozen Cleveland Soldiers Undertake Hazardous Mission—Carrying Gospel to Misguided Whites.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, May 25.—Col. Holz and a dozen Salvation Army officers, mounted on horses furnished by the Salvation Army, will inaugurate a movement entirely new to the army in the United States, and will carry the message of brotherly love into the feud-ridden mountainous districts of Eastern Kentucky, West Virginia and Eastern Tennessee.

Col. Holz, who has charge of the Salvation Army operations in Ohio, Kentucky and the southern states, has received a number of requests from people of Cincinnati, Louisville and Bristol, Tenn., and other southern cities, asking that the Salvation Army take up the work among the poor whites who live in the mountainous districts.

The party will start from Wheeling or Huntington, W. Va., and work south to Bristol, Tenn. It is the intention to visit, among other places, Jackson, Ky., which has been the scene of bloody feudal warfare, and to make visits into the homes of the ignorant and misguided whites and carry the message of the golden rule idea into hearts which have been filled with bitter hatred toward their fellowmen. Moonshiners will also be visited during the trip.

Saloonkeepers Say They Will Appeal.

The decision of Judge J. A. Evans with regard to granting licenses this year to Glassport applicants has stirred the latter to renewed efforts for a hearing, and it is probable the matter will be carried to the superior court. Judge Evans decided against a hearing at this time of the year. The Glassport applicants, who arranged for a combined effort to get the case into a higher court, say a determined fight will be made to have licensed houses opened this year.

Missionary from Siam to Talk.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will hold its quarterly meeting this morning at the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue and Seventh street. Dr. J. B. Dunlap, who has been a missionary in Siam for eight years, will make an address. He is thoroughly familiar with the manners and customs of the natives.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR READY FOR STATE CONCLAVE

Thousands of Members Arrive in Philadelphia for Annual Meeting.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Knights Templar by the thousands arrived here from all parts of the state to attend the fiftieth annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, which begins tomorrow with a great parade.

Delegations from local commanderies were kept busy all day receiving the visitors and escorting them to their respective headquarters. The Hotel Walton is the headquarters of the grand commandry. The city is in gala attire in honor of the knights and city hall is brilliantly illuminated with strings of electric lights.

This afternoon Grand Commander Ezra S. Bartlett, Grand Recorder William W. Allen, Sir William S. Allen and Sir Lewis E. Beitler accompanied by a band of music officially called on Mayor Weaver and extended to him a fraternal greeting. Grand Commander Bartlett and the mayor each made a short address, the mayor extending the freedom of the city to the visiting knights. The entire evening was given up to receptions given by local commanderies to the visitors.

CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS

Special Features for Arsenal Grounds Show of United Labor League Are Arriving.

The poles and wires for lighting the Arsenal grounds during the United Labor carnival were put in place yesterday and the wiremen will be at work again today, fixing up wires for decoration lights. The carpenters are making good headway with the structures.

The managers and performers of the various attractions who arrived yesterday were well pleased with the beauty of the carnival grounds. Among those who arrived yesterday were Capt. Sorcho, a deep sea diver, whose performances have created a sensation elsewhere. When the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor Capt. Sorcho was one of the first to go to the assistance of the government, and his efforts were largely responsible for the recovery of 132 bodies of American sailors who lost their lives in that horrible affair.

Another attraction which arrived yesterday was the Aztecs, and when they were taken from the train at Union station, all hooded and covered with black cloth and taken out to the carnival grounds in a street car, they attracted a great deal of attention. The cars on which the shows are loaded are being taken right to the rear of the Arsenal grounds for unloading, which operation will be commenced today.

To Enlarge Plant.

The Kelly & Jones Company of Pittsburgh has decided to issue bonds to the amount of $200,000 to make extensive improvements to its plant south of Greensburg. Six additional buildings will be erected, necessitating the employment of double the number of men now employed. The entire bond issue will be taken by the Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh. The issue will be made June 1.

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CRAWFORD REVERSES HIMSELF: J. B. LARKIN ASKS FOR PROBING RIOTOUS SCENES IN SELECT

Controller Larkin Wants an Investigation of Bureau of Health.

NO SPECIFIC CHARGES

President Crawford Forced to Admit Making Improper Ruling on Technical School Bill—Bill for Pest House Site.

Controller John B. Larkin makes the remarkable request of common council to appoint a committee to investigate the bureau of health, although the controller makes no charges in the communication which he submitted last night. The communication was addressed only to common council, but a resolution was adopted providing for an investigating committee, composed of members of both select and common councils.

This committee is to consider matters of which it will not be aware until it meets. The communication follows:

For some months conflicting reports have reached me touching upon the conduct and integrity of a number of officials or employes of the bureau of health. At first these reports were indefinite and difficult of verification, although every endeavor was made to establish their truth or falsity.

Six or seven months have now elapsed since I began making inquiry, and the restatement of the charges, in one form or another, month after month since, makes it imperative on me, in the discharge of my duty, to report such a condition of affairs which, if true, is not only discreditable to the bureau of health, but shows gross mismanagement in its conduct.

That a full and impartial investigation of the charges affecting this branch of the department of public safety may be made, I request the appointment of a committee clothed with full authority to summon officials, employes and others before it, and make demand for such books and papers as may touch upon or relate to the matter complained of.

The communication and a resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee, were introduced by W. H. Stevenson.

President Charles S. Crawford was compelled to admit last night that he made an improper ruling a month ago when he allowed the purchase ordinance for the technical school site to be brought up and defeated in advance of the report of the finance committee, which recommended negatively. Director Bigelow's condemnation ordinance. This was done by reversing the order of business and taking up unfinished business of the council ahead of the reports of committees, which according to the rules printed in the council manual, come first.

Last night President Crawford called for the reports of committees before unfinished business, and W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the finance committee, asked him which has the correct order of business—the reports of committees before unfinished business or vice versa. Crawford replied that the order named in the council manual was the correct one, which provides for committee reports before unfinished business.

Then Stevenson demanded to know why Crawford had made a different ruling when the technical school site bill was up. Crawford denied that he had done so. Stevenson refuted Crawford's statement by reading this portion of the printed minutes of the meeting.

CRAWFORD CONTRADICTED MINUTES.

Crawford insisted that the minutes were wrong. Stevenson, satisfied he had gained his point, made a motion to correct the records of the meeting two weeks previous.

Max G. Leslie made the point of order that the minutes for the meeting of April 27 had been approved at the meeting on May 4 and could not be corrected at a later meeting. Crawford declared Leslie's point well taken and Stevenson then secured a ruling from Crawford that the proper order of business was the one prescribed in the manual.

In order to have an official declaration by councils on this point Stevenson appealed from the decision of the chair. The chair's ruling that the order in the manual was the correct one was sustained by a vote of 26 to 0, Stevenson voting with the others in the affirmative.

An ordinance was introduced last night authorizing the purchase of the Andrews farm in Robinson township, consisting of 115 acres, as a site for the municipal hospital, $25,000 being named as the price.

D. F. Crawford, chairman of the special committee to which was referred the Wasson resolution abolishing fees in the delinquent tax office, reported back the resolution without any recommendation, and with the information that the city solicitor was still investigating the matter and preparing ordinances. The committee was continued.

The corporations committee reported a number of bills approved at its meeting last week, but the ordinance for the Morningside street railway was not included. The transfer feature of the ordinance was not acceptable to the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and it refused to have the ordinance printed for councils.

Among the ordinances passed finally was the one granting Henry W. Oliver permission to build an electric subway under Sixth avenue.

Republican Councilmen Spoil Schemes to Select New City Clerks.

ADJOURN IN AN UPROAR

Sensational Incidents Attend Contest of Right of Fleming to Seat—Citizens Hold Rump Meeting.

Claiming that George S. Fleming has forfeited his right to represent the First ward by moving to the Fourteenth ward, the Republican members yesterday afternoon caused one of the most sensational scenes ever enacted in Pittsburgh select council. The meeting was brought to a sudden and dramatic close by an adjournment while the excitement was at the highest pitch, the Republicans taking out with them one of the Citizens members, thus preventing the Citizens from adopting a motion to go into joint session with common council to elect city clerk.

William Schempp of the Thirteenth ward was the member from the Citizens forces who went out with the Republicans when an adjournment was announced. Schempp offset the loss to the Republican ranks of Evan Jones of the Thirty-sixth ward, who remained in the council chamber with the Citizens' members after the withdrawal of the Republicans and took part with them in what they did.

Refusing to recognize the fact that there had been an adjournment, the Citizens and Jones attempted to hold a "rump" meeting, but finding that they only numbered 18, one short of a quorum, they adjourned without taking any action.

HARRY JONES GETS BACK.

Simultaneously with the desertion of Evan Jones to the Citizens camp the announcement that Councilman Jones' son, Harry Jones, who was removed from the detective bureau last year by Recorder J. O. Brawn, would be reinstated. Jones was one of the men discharged on the grounds of incompetency.

The proceedings of select council were short, but of the strenuous order from start to finish. At one stage it looked as if blows would be exchanged between John Benz of the Twenty-ninth ward and Robert H. Douglas of the Twenty-first ward, who was leading the fight on the floor for the Citizens.

The excitement opened with the roll call. Every member was present, Fleming having obeyed the summons from the Bigelows to return home from New York, where he had been most of the time since the last exciting meeting of select council, when he was rushed out and away by Superintendent of Police John McTighe and the latter's brother, Martin, and Detective William Shore. Another member of select who was in Colorado came back sooner than he intended so as to be present at yesterday's session, as the Citizens expected it to be the final struggle, crowned with victory.

WAINWRIGHT STARTS EXCITEMENT.

Fleming's name is tenth on the roll. When the clerk reached it, Samuel J. Wainwright arose and said:

"Mr. President, I object to Mr. Fleming's name being called. He has moved to the Fourteenth ward and is no longer entitled to represent the First ward in this council."

Mr. Douglas: "I rise to a point of order."

President Lambie: "State your point of order."

Mr. Douglas: "No objection can be made during a roll call."

President Lambie: "The clerk will proceed to call the roll and the hearing of objections will be suspended until the roll is finished. The clerk will not record Mr. Fleming's name until objections have been heard."

The roll call proceeded and when it was finished Mr. Wainwright made the following statement:

"Mr. Fleming told several councilmen on this floor and a reporter present that he had moved to the Fourteenth ward. He is, therefore, not entitled to represent the First ward in this body. The new city charter has the following provision:

> The removal of any member of select council from the ward, or of any member of common council from the ward he represents, shall forfeit the membership of such person, and his place shall be filled at the next regular election occurring more than 30 days after such removal.

DOUGLAS TAKES AN APPEAL.

Mr. Douglas: "I raise the point of order that 38 members are present and have answered to their names, while only 37 have been counted."

President Lambie: "The chair rules the point of order not well taken."

Mr. Douglas: "I appeal from the decision of the chair."

President Lambie called Mr. Benz to the chair while he and Mr. Douglas stated their positions.

Mr. Douglas: "The clerk will take down what I say. I made the point of order that 38 members were present and answered to their names on roll call, but only 37 of them were counted."

Mr. Lambie: "Beyond all question, if the statement of the gentleman from the Eighteenth ward, Mr. Wainwright, is correct, Mr. Fleming has no right to represent the First ward in this body. If Mr. Fleming is a resident of the Fourteenth ward he has no right to sit here. If he admits that he is a resident of the Fourteenth ward that settles the matter, for he forfeits his seat; but if he denies that he is a resident of the Fourteenth ward, then that raises another question. I ruled Mr. Douglas' motion out of order because I consider that it was proper to consider the objections raised to the right of Mr. Fleming to hold a seat in this body and vote."

RULED APPEAL OUT OF ORDER.

After hearing Mr. Lambie and Mr. Douglas the president pro tem, Mr. Benz said: "I will rule the appeal of Mr. Douglas out of order."

This remarkable ruling by Mr. Benz seemed to stun the Citizens. Before they recovered from their amazement President Lambie resumed the chair, Mr. Benz going back to his seat.

Mr. Douglas was incensed. He declared that Benz had no right to leave the chair until his appeal from the decision of the chair had been put and voted upon.

"I move that Mr. Wightman be elected to the chair," shouted Mr. Douglas.

Mr. Fleming: "Let me make a statement, Mr. President. I do not live in the Fourteenth ward. I live in the First and vote there."

At this time the council chamber was in an uproar. The lobby was crowded and a majority of the spectators urged Mr. Douglas on.

Douglas walked up to the front of the president's desk gesticulating excitedly while Mr. Lambie calmly sat in his chair and looked at the angry Twenty-first warder over his spectacles.

"I insist on my motion, appealing from the decision of the chair and it will have to be put," Douglas shouted.

"It will not be put," responded President Lambie with emphasis.

"I say that it will be put," declared Douglas at the top of his voice, hammering on the clerk's desk.

CALLED DOUGLAS A BLUFFER.

The lobby cheered, but Mr. Benz arose not more than three feet back of Douglas, and said:

"He is out of order."

"I am not out of order," declared Douglas turning upon Benz, "and I am not afraid of you even if you are bigger than I am."

Benz is not more than half as tall as Douglas, and the latter's remark excited merriment that made Benz wrathy.

"This man is only a bluffer. He is simply putting up a big bluff here," he declared pointing at Douglas.

Douglas made no further retort and in the midst of the tumult that ensued Mr. Wainwright called:

"Mr. President, I move that we adjourn."

The motion was put and was greeted with "ayes" by the Republicans. The Citizens were taken by surprise and some of them answered "no." A division was not called for and President Lambie declared the motion carried. The Republicans, with Councilman Schempp and the clerk of council, walked out of the chamber, leaving the room to the Citizens and the lobby.

SCHEMPP DESERTED CITIZENS.

The Citizens were apparently disheartened by the turn of affairs. They made an effort to get Schempp back, but he walked down stairs between Wainwright and Charles Stewart, another Republican.

The cry was raised by some of the Citizens that Schempp had been kidnaped. Schempp reappeared at the city hall after the meeting, but was very mysterious. His only response to inquiry why he went out was, "I don't know anything about it."

After the Republicans and Schempp had withdrawn Dr. W. D. O'Brien, of the Twenty-third ward, was made chairman on the motion of Mr. Douglas. A clerk was wanted and Chairman O'Brien sent Messrs. Kearns and Pope to ask the city clerks to return to the council chamber and make a record of the proceedings.

Kearns and Pope came back with the information that the clerks said that council had adjourned and that they would not attend the meeting. A newspaper man present was asked to act as clerk, "to give the proceedings the appearance of impartiality."

The motion was made by Frederick Fichtel, of the Thirty-eighth ward, who was indignant over the reporter's refusal to act.

FICHTEL WAS INDIGNANT.

"It would not be legal," the reporter explained, "and besides, we do not want to get mixed up in this affair."

"You don't have to be legal," replied Mr. Fichtel. "I am surprised that a member of the press would refuse to do such a thing."

Councilman W. E. Lang, of the Thirty-first ward, was then called upon to act as clerk. He called the roll, which showed but 19 members present. P. J. Barry moved that the body adjourn to 7:30 o'clock in the evening and go into joint sesion with common council. Douglas conferred with Barry and the latter withdrew his motion, explaining that the roll call had shown that there were not 20 members present and that no business could be transacted or motion made with less than that number of votes. Chairman O'Brien then declared the meeting adjourned.

FLEMING ADMITTED HIS REMOVAL.

The statement attributed to Councilman Fleming that he was a resident of the Fourteenth ward was made several weeks ago in select council. Fleming asked Councilman John Upperman and other members of that body to aid him in getting an appropriation for the Wilmot street bridge, stating that he now lived in the Fourteenth ward. Upperman told him to present the ordinance in councils and he and his friends would help him get the appropriation.

This incident was reported the following day in The Gazette, it being considered important at the time in view of Fleming's admission that he was no longer a resident of the First ward, which he represented in councils.

It is claimed that Fleming has been living in the Fourteenth ward for three years, but the statement made to the members of select council was the first public declaration of this act.

GOT THE TROLLEY PEOPLE TO AGREE

CHARLES F. KIRSCHLER.

Councilman Charles F. Kirschler of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, has asked President James D. Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for a written agreement that the company will not lay street car tracks in Ridge avenue and Chartiers street for at least three years. Councilman Kirschler demands this in consideration of the efforts he and Councilmen Thomas McHenry, Thomas Harvey and Robert Cochrane put fourth in securing an extension of three years on the ordinances held by the Pittsburgh Railways Company on the streets mentioned. President Callery has agreed to deliver the contract of the street railway company to Mr. Kirschler, who will turn it over to the city clerk to be filed.

ROOSEVELT ASKED TO INTERCED FOR JEWS

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Resolutions have been adopted by the Jewish Publication Society of America deploring the Kishineff massacre, requesting President Roosevelt to use his good offices in preventing its recurrence and asking congress to insure equal rights to all citizens without regard to creed.

Charleston Deficit Paid.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The last of the claims against the Charleston, S. C., Exposition Company for labor, articles, services, etc., rendered to the company was paid today by treasury warrants aggregating $50,743. The last congress appropriated $160,000 for that purpose.

PROFIT GOES TO WESTERN UNION

Telegraph Company Benefited by Action of P. R. R. in Razing Lines.

RAILROAD THE LOSER

Superintendent of Telegraphs of Pennsy Defends Course of His Company, Which Lost $200,000 Through Legal Obstructions.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 25.

Charles M. Sheaffer, superintendent of telgraph for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, does not agree with those persons who have denounced the railroad company for having destroyed the poles and wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company along certain portions of the Pennsylvania right of way.

"If anyone should feel aggrieved about this matter it should be the Pennsylvania railroad, not the Western Union," declared Mr. Sheaffer today. "The Pennsylvania hast lost, in round numbers, $200,000 through this affair in the past six months. The Western Union has lost practically nothing.

"Contrary to the widespread belief that the Western Union has been wronged," added Mr. Sheaffer, "I may say that it is my belief they have profited by the Pennsylvania's action. It is my belief that they knew we would destroy their poles and wires in the district covered by the court's decision and that they expected us to work to their interest in removing these poles and wire more quickly and at less cost than they could have done the work themselves.

"Most of the Western Union poles and equipment destroyed were old, too old even to bring a dollar as junk. They had to be removed and if the Pennsylvania has removed them quickly and cheaply at a cost indeed less than the Western Union could have done the work, then it seems reasonable to suppose that the telegraph company has profited.

NO INJURY INTENDED.

"I wish to add," said Mr. Sheaffer, "that the Pennsylvania did not act as it did with the intention of inconveniencing the Western Telegraph Company or striking them a hard blow, as it has been charged the railroad company did. It was a simple matter of business. We had bidden farewell to the Western Union, successfully met their protests in court, and needed the ground for our own poles and wires. The telegraph company had had ample time and warning to remove their property. They did not do so, however, and as they blocked us from filling our contracts with the Postal Company we took matters into hand and cleared the line."

Mr. Sheaffer further declared that the protests of the persons living in towns on the Baltimore Central were unfounded. He declared that if these towns were cut off from telegraphic communication with the rest of the world it was the fault of the Western Union.

"The poles are there, the wires are in place," asserted Mr. Sheaffer. "All we have done is to cut the wires out from our stations. If the Western Union wishes to use these lines we cannot prevent them. All they have to do is to equip offices."

Mr. Sheaffer denied stories to the effect that many small towns would be denied offices by the Postal Telegraph Company, which has taken the Western Union's place along the Pennsylvania lines.

ALL WILL HAVE SERVICE.

"Every town where there has been a Western Union office," declared Mr. Sheaffer, "a Postal station has or will be installed."

Asked to explain in what way the Pennsylvania had lost $200,000 through its contest with the Western Union, Mr. Sheaffer replied that since the trouble commenced the Western Union had paid nothing for the privilege of using the railroad's rights of way. The Western Union, he said, had been paying $75,000 a year for this. Then, he asserted, the Pennsylvania had collected 50 per cent of the receipts from every office maintained by the Western Union in its stations. Added to this loss, he declared, was the loss incident to the Western Union's action in preventing the Pennsylvania installing the Postal upon its system.

NEW YORK, May 25.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the decision of the circuit court of appeals in the Pennsylvania Railroad-Western Union litigation and the consequent wholesale destruction of property, the telegraph company will fight the right of the Pennsylvania railway to remove poles and wires in every jurisdiction where the question may arise.

The application of the Western Union for an injunction restraining the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad from removing its wires along the line of the railroad between Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, has been set for a hearing in the United States district court at Baltimore on June 11. This arrangement was made today at a conference between counsel for the telegraph and railroad companies.

Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, May 25.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Ligonier Township Water Company, Latrobe; capital $5,000. The Mohawk Oil Company, New Brighton; capital $60,000. The Duff Construction Company, Pittsburgh; capital, $50,000. The Herrickville Creamery Company, Herricksville, Bradford county; capital $5,000. The Miller-Mason & Co., Pittsburgh; capital $10,000. The John A. Beck Salt Company, Allegheny; capital $10,000. The Head & Molly Shoe Company, Altoona; capital $100,000. Cook Township Water Company, Latrobe; capital $5,000. Steel and Wike Company, Philadelphia; capital $200,000. The Skeely-Haney Furniture Company, McKeesport; capital $20,000. The Inter State Steel Company, Pittsburgh; capital $10,000, and the Erie Forge Company, Erie; capital $150,000.

VOTED FOR ORGAN; AGAINST PASTOR

Congregation of Second U. P. Church Accepts Dr. Littell's Resignation.

MUSIC WAS THE CAUSE

Minister's Creed Does Not Permit Singing Hymns to Instrumental Accompaniment—Salary Continues a Year.

At a congregational meeting last night the resignation of the Rev. David S. Littell, D. D., as pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church, Station and North Negley avenues, was accepted. Dr. Littell resigned owing to the congregation's determination to have instrumental music in connection with the religious services.

The meeting of the congregation was presided over by A. F. Sawhill. Joseph J. Brown acted as secretary. The vote favoring the acceptance of the resignation was 26 to 5, several members being present and not voting. The following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That we unite with the pastor in his request for dissolution of pastoral relations and refer same to the Monongahela presbytery for its earliest action."

It was also decided that Dr. Littell's salary should continue until April 1, 1904, whether he remains pastor or not. The next meeting of the presbytery will be held in July. In the meantime Dr. Littell continues to act as pastor until either an organ or a piano is installed.

It was stated unofficially last night that an organ and a piano had already been ordered and that the piano would be used in the Sunday school next Sunday afternoon. A. F. Sawhill stated that he had heard nothing of it, admitting that it was possible that such action may have taken place. He said that the committee on instrumental music might take the matter in its own hands and do so. The members of this committee were uncommunicative.

Dr. Littell stated that he had anticipated the action of the congregation and was satisfied. He said he had no plans for the future. He asserted that should a piano be used next Sunday afternoon, his assistant, Dr. E. G. Forrester will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

No steps have been taken by the congregation toward securing another pastor.

Negro Stabbed a Soldier.

SAULT STE MARIE, MICH., May 25.—George Engels, a private in Company A, First United States infantry, stationed at Fort Brady, is in a serious condition from a stab wound inflicted last night by Larry Oliver, colored, of this city. Oliver, who has a white wife, was walking home with her when several soldiers from the fort followed them, making remarks about the couple. Public sympathy is with Oliver who has a good reputation.

Riots Continue in Croatian.

LAIBACH, AUSTRIA, May 25.—A turbulent mob rioted in the streets here last night, yelling "Down with the ban" and cheering for Croatia. A crowd in front of the German club sang the Slav athem and hooted the ban. Several shots were fired. The rioters also stoned Prince Von Auersperg's palace. They were finally routed by troops and the gendarmerie.

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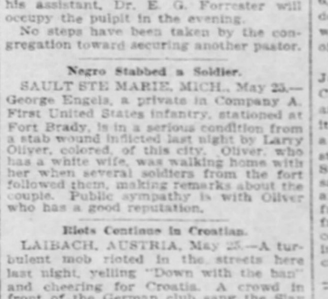

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ROBERT T. RODNEY, JR., TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

Well-Known Young Man of Allegheny Committed Suicide---Told His Father of the Deed Right After It Was Done.

Robert T. Rodney, Jr., one of the best known young men on the North Side, and a member of one of the oldest families in Allegheny, died shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after having swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid. The suicide was 29 years old and single, and lived with his parents at No. 120 West Ohio street. What prompted him to take his life is not known unless it was that he was suffering from melancholia.

According to the story told by the dead man's father, Robert T. Rodney, the undertaker, his son had been drinking heavily since last Saturday. Early yesterday afternoon he went riding on a bicycle and stayed out for almost three hours. Stopping at a drug store he bought a four-ounce vial of carbolic acid, saying he wanted to kill bugs.

In passing through his father's office the young man was reproved by the former for his misbehavior. A few minutes later he returned to the office and said:

"Well, I've done it."

"Done what?" said his father.

"Swallowed half a bottle of carbolic acid."

"You don't mean that, my boy," said Mr. Rodney.

"Well, smell my breath."

Running out of his office the father had a half dozen physicians in his son's room within a few minutes, but before anything could be done the young man had died.

At the drug store it was stated last night that Rodney was apparently sober when he purchased the carbolic acid. He was known at the store and there was no hesitancy about selling him the stuff. He was the only son of his parents and his father was almost prostrated last night.

RAILROADS WILL FIGHT EMPLOYES

Chicago Threatened by Two Strikes Which Will Paralyze Business.

WAR TO BEGIN JUNE 1

Companies Have Already Imported Thousands of Men to Take Strikers' Place—Packing House Employes Will Strike.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 25.—The representatives of 22 different railways centering in Chicago met today and passed a resolution declining to accede to the demands of 6,000 freight handlers of this city. These demands included a raise of 25 per cent in wages, a 10-hour day and the giving up of all discrimination against the union.

This will undoubtedly lead to a strike June 1, which will tie up the business of Chicago and cause widespread confusion and involve a loss of millions a day till it is settled. The railway officials expect a strike. They have been for two months steadily importing men from towns like St. Louis, Omaha, Cincinnati and Kansas City, and it is said that several thousand of these men have been in the city from one to eight weeks drawing wages from and having their board paid by the companies. They were brought in quietly in groups of from 10 to 25 at a time by secret agents of the companies, who secured farming communities for husky men not afraid to work or fight.

The packers also met today and decided to refuse the demands for an increase of wages. They said they cannot increase the pay they are now giving and they expressed the hope that the employes will see their way clear to receding from the demand which has been made.

The meat butchers and other packing house employes are firm in their position for an advance and like the freight handlers they believe they will win because the packers, they think, will not close down their plants. A packer today said that in this they were greatly in error and that when it came to a show down everything at the stock yards would close "as tight as a drum." These two strikes will paralyze business in Chicago.

MRS. CUNARD WANTS TO KNOW.

Petitions Court to Find Out Why She Is Not Receiving Alimony.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Counsel representing Mrs. Florence Padelford Cunard of London, today filed a petition in one of the local courts asking for a citation upon Eli Kirk Price of Philadelphia, a trustee, to show cause why alimony of $6,000 a year heretofore paid to Mrs. Cunard by him as trustee for Edward M. Padelford, from whom Mrs. Cunard was divorced in 1899, should not continue to be paid.

Mrs. Cunard's maiden name was Florence McFeeters of Baltimore. Mr. Padelford comes of a prominent California family and Mrs. Cunard's present husband is one of the Cunard family of London, prominently identified with the shipping industry.

VILLAGE OF SMERDESH WIPED OUT BY TURKS

VIENNA, May 25.—About 150 Macedonian insurgents were killed at the village of Smerdesh, south of the lake of Presba, May 21, according to a dispatch to the Neue Frie Presse from Salonica. The insurgents, who had possession of quantities of dynamite, sought refuge in the village and were attacked by Turkish troops. The fighting lasted for 30 hours and ultimately all the houses were burned or blown up by dynamite by the Turks. One hundred and fifty bodies were found in the ruins.

COLORADO WILL NOT PAY.

Congress Will Be Asked to Settle for Englishman's Property Destroyed There.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Although the state department has not yet received the answer of the governor of Colorado to its request for reparation for the destruction of the property of the Englishman Ratcliffe, the officials have taken note of the report of the governor's declination to entertain the claim. Nothing can be done by the department except appeal to congress for an appropriation to pay the claim.

Ratcliffe was an owner of a fish hatchery in Colorado, whose property was destroyed and who was expelled from the state by mob violence as the outcome of a struggle to exclude trespassers.

SUBWAY COMPLETED NEXT CHRISTMAS

NEW YORK, May 25.—(Special.)—Despite the long delay in the work on the subway by reason of the strike, Contractor McDonald came out today with the cheering announcement that New Yorkers will be riding to Harlem through the tunnel in 15 minutes next Christmas day.

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SEEN IN THE THEATERS LAST NIGHT

Duquesne Garden—"The Serenade."

A PERFORMANCE of Victor Herbert's tuneful opera, "The Serenade," which presages the best summer entertainment ever offered in Pittsburgh last night, marked the successful opening of Duquesne Garden under the management of John B. Reynolds. Neither unfavorable weather nor strong counter attractions at the regular downtown playhouses could detract from the attendance and an audience that filled nearly every seat, representing the most fashionable theatergoers of the city, applauded the splendid company in its charming rendition of the success which won favor for several seasons in the repertoire of the Bostonians. Mr. Reynolds has avoided the rut into which Pittsburgh had fallen in previous seasons of light opera. Hitherto those who looked for warm weather entertainment found little save some of the old operas which their grandmothers had heard. Pittsburgh's reputation for its patronage of good music warranted something better and the problem seems to have been solved by combining novelty with merit. This is what has been attempted in the present bill at Duquesne Garden, and the appreciation which was made most manifest by last night's audience, insures the wisdom of continuing the policy which has been inaugurated under such favorable auspices. "The Serenade" seems destined to become a classic among comic operas. In the hands of the capable company which has been organized at Duquesne Garden, it at least could never become tiresome. The "Angelus" song was on everybody's lips two months after Victor Herbert composed the score, and its sweet melody came back like a fond reverie. In the stage setting there is no environment lacking in the proper atmosphere necessary for a mid-summer song. There is just enough merriment to make nonsense a rare relish. Every member among the principals of the company is a favorite in Pittsburgh. Dorothy Morton's captivating soprano voice has been heard from nearly every stage in town, and her dash and piquancy last night won all hearts. Hattie Belle Ladd, as "Dolores," is especially clever in the monastery scene in the second act—a scene which caused a sensation when the opera was performed in the countries of continental Europe. The "Angelus" song was received with unexampled enthusiasm and the act, in consequence, was prolonged far beyond its allotted time, the applause of the audience rivaling that which greeted some of the stars in grand opera on the same stage a few weeks ago. Charles P. Swickard, Hubert Wilke, John Dunsmura, Frank Woolley and Joseph W. Smith interpreted the comedy lines in a manner that left no moment when the performance lacked spirit. Phil Branson, in a comparatively small part, was more than the requirements in fun making. The chorus is well trained and divided the honors with the principals, making a decided hit throughout the second act. It contains a corps of young women who are both pretty and graceful, the greatest complement to good voices. The opera is well staged and the costumes were lavish in every detail. Considering the short time for rehearsals, the production compares with that of the original company. The palm garden was crowded after the regular performance, and Miss Myrtle Arndt rendered a number of new vocal selections while the people in the audience enjoyed their refreshments. Miss Arndt possesses a soprano voice of rare sweetness, and she was recalled again and again.

Alvin—"Held by the Enemy."

GILLETTE'S fine old war play, "Held by the Enemy," with a company of principals that in itself would be a magnet, and the fact that the performance is a testimonial benefit to the Eighteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, combine to give the attraction at the Alvin this week a special significance. It has been a long time since Gillette's play was seen in Pittsburgh, not since that gifted actor himself played the leading role, I believe. It was Gillette's first serious success and served to start him upon a career that "Secret Service," another war play, helped along and which has found a brilliant climax in his present proud place among actor-authors today. The play is no doubt familiar to most theatergoers. There are one or two strong situations and Gillette thus early displayed remarkable skill

Charles Abbe.

in character drawing and in the effective playing of one against the other the strong passions of love and patriotism. Its war scenes are stirring ones, and the participation last night of the ambulance corps and a picked group of Eighteenth regiment men, and a fair bevy of Red Cross nurses, gave a genuinely realistic atmosphere to the performance, which was carried off with great dash and spirit, much to the enjoyment of the audience, among which were many distinguished military men, and an enthusiastic crowd of the friends and well-wishers of this gallant section of our citizen soldiery. Added to all this was the special welcome given to past and present members of the Grand opera house stock company, chief of whom, and the one for whom there was the most joyous acclaim being Miss Sarah Truax, who was the popular leading lady of the stock company last year. Miss Truax was given a royal welcome when she appeared in the character of Rachel McCreery and in response to the applause made a neat and graceful little speech. Miss Truax played the part with great good taste and shows marked improvement in her elocutionary powers, the varying emotions of the sorrow-tossed young southern girl who loved her enemy being given fine expression. Hardly less popular was the reception given Miss Marion Ballou, the dashing little ex-comedienne of the stock company. Here, also, a speech was insisted upon and responded to with a humorous appropriateness that brought fresh applause. Miss Ballou played Susan McCreery with animation and gave the role the graceful, sparkling comedy for which this popular ingenue is so famous. Mr. Ingersoll was also compelled to respond with a speech, and Charles Abbe and the other familiar faces of the stock were greeted with great enthusiasm. Of the minor roles Mr. Wishaman's Rufus, Mr. McVay's Surgeon Fielding and Mr. Morgan Heurtt's Gordon Hayne deserve high praise. Of Mr. Heurtt's work there is especial room for commendation. The young man is an amateur, but he has the making of a fine actor in him, if last night's work is any test. The stage work was fairly well done, there being but few hitches in even the first night's performance.

The regiment deserves to succeed. It needs the armory and drill room for which it has been striving so long and now that the citizens of Pittsburgh have an opportunity to come patriotically to its rescue and at the same time enjoy an unusually well played drama, the Alvin ought to be filled every night this week.

This evening the officers of the regiment will attend the performance in a body in full regimentals, which ought to make quite a pretty picture of modern soldiery in contrast with the days of '61 beyond the footlights. C. M. B.

Bijou—"Queen of the Highway."

ONE of the most thoroughly comprehensive melodramas of western life that the local stage has seen for a long time, is at the Bijou this week. It is called "The Queen of the Highway" and was written and staged by Charles A. Taylor. When we say comprehensive we mean scope of sensationalistic delight rather than thoroughness of treatment. The play was meant as a thriller and it does this from beginning to end. Dialogue is sacrificed for action and possibility is swamped in wild west fiction that would make the most lurid dime novel ever written read like a patent office report. And yet, the play has decidedly more merit than the average modern melodrama. If the life is wild and the incidents fearfully overdrawn, they are at least clean, and in good old melodramatic fashion, virtue is victorious over vice at every step. The story tells of a woman who deserted her husband and little girl and ran off with a western bandit. When the play opens she is operating as chief of a band of cut-throat highwaymen and Indians at a post station on the frontier during the gold excitement in '49. Her child is the adopted daughter of the keeper of the only hotel at the mining camp and is in love with Bob Sherwood, who carries the mail by pony express across the mountain. Bob owns a share in a gold mine that his partner is trying to cheat him out of. This partner is the man who ran off with the girl's mother. The father turns up as a detective in the employ of the United States. There are plots and exciting adventures, an attack by sure enough wolves, who, by the way, seemed a little coy of living up to their fierce reputation. There is a thrilling attempt at torture on the part of a big Indian with the young girl as his victim, which is interrupted in the nick of time, the climax being reached in a stage holdup that wrought the audience into a frenzy of excitement.

The play is well acted in the main. Belle Diamond, the bandit queen, is well played by Miss Charlotte Severson, whose work, while exceedingly trying, never lost its force, and though a villainess she won the sympathy of the audience by her clever exhibitions of genuine womanliness. J. Louis Ungerer played the role of Manitoba, a bad Indian, finely, giving a realistic impersonation, full of rugged naturalness. Other members of the cast who did good work were William Traynor, Dick Thompson, who played the inevitable Jew, and Earnest Mack and Dorothy Thornton, who were equally successful as the Irish teamster and mistress of the hotel. The company is well provided with realistic western accompaniments, the big Dane, pet of the bandit queen, and the ponies showing remarkable degrees of intelligence in their several roles.

Avenue—Three Mortons in Vaudeville.

NO Pittsburgh favorites have this season been accorded such an enthusiastic ovation as were the Three Mortons at the Avenue theater yesterday. Their entire act was warmly applauded by packed houses, but the singing of that delightful Indian love song, "Hiawatha," by the petite and versatile comedienne, Miss Clara Morton, was the piece de resistance of both performances. Though the entire bill for this, the closing week, is full of excellent variety, there is nothing so good as the melange offered by the Mortons. The Ten-ichi troupe of Japanese magicians, four popular and original wonder-workers, Little Earl Lindsay is the most entertaining of the child comedians and dances on the stage. Julius M. Tannen cleverly imitates the peculiarities of our principal American actors, and Rice and Prevost have a hilariously funny knockabout skit. The colored comedian, Billy Johnson, has a good song of his own making, entitled "I'm Workin' for the Government Now." Hays and Suits are pleasing entertainers, especially in the matter of dancing, and the Laskys offer a good musical medley on various instruments. Leon and Adeline are skillful jugglers, and the "Birthday Dinner" sketch by Dawson and Booth is their medium for some novel acrobatic work on stilts. The Avenue closes its successful season with one of the top notch bills of its career.

Academy—Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers.

THE management made no mistake when engaging this company for the closing week at this house, the entertainment ranking as one of the best performances of the season. Returning after a recent appearance here they need very little introduction when such names as George Bichel, Harry Watson, Jr., and Ed. Lee Wrothe are linked together, being a team hard to excel. Lillian Raymond, a charming young lady, and Fred Bulla, open the production with a little eccentric comedy; the Dunbar sisters in clever dancing specialties, and the unequaled sketch of Bickel and Watson following. Miss Jennie LeBeau and Miss Lillian Shaw are two entertaining singers, and deserve all the applause bestowed. Ed. L. Wrothe, J. J. McCowan and Miss Davenport, in a comedy sketch, "The Airy Grove Club," preceded the final act, "On the Yu Con," a thrilling climax to a good show and a fitting finale for the season.

Battery B.'s Benefit.

The seat sale for A. F. Nais' beautiful play of the civil war, "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," which is the attraction at the Bijou theater next week, begins Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, at the box office. The play will be staged in an elaborate manner. Mr. Nail, who has been touring the United States in this play, arrived in Pittsburgh Sunday morning after an absence of over three years. He will personally direct the stage and play his old familiar role of Uncle Joe, which character he has impersonate more than 3,000 times.

MUST CLOSE SALOONS.

No More Ships Will Be Sent to Bremerton While They Remain Open.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Until he is satisfied with the conditions at Bremerton, Washington, in the vicinity of the navy yard, Acting Secretary Darling will direct that no more ships be ordered there for repair or docking. This work so far as practicable will be done at the Mare Island navy yard. Ships too large for docking at Mare Island will come to the Atlantic coast.

Telegraphic instructions have been sent to the Pacific squadron, which was about to proceed to Bremerton for repairs, to remain at San Francisco until further orders, and Mr. Darling has wired Capt. Bleecker, the acting commandant at Bremerton, regarding the truth of newspaper reports that the Bremerton town council had declined to approve the revoking of the licenses of the saloons and gambling houses on Front street and that these places were still in operation.

REFUSED MEDICAL AID.

Henry A. Lozier, Millionaire Manufacturer, Dies at Waldorf-Astoria.

NEW YORK, May 25.—(Special.)—Henry A. Lozier, a millionaire bicycle and sewing machine manufacturer, at one time a clerk on an Ohio river steamboat running into Pittsburgh, died at noon today at the Waldorf-Astoria. He refused medical attention, and for that reason his death was reported to the coroner.

Mr. Lozier had lived at the Waldorf for three years, although he owned a fine residence in Case avenue, Cleveland. A widow and four children survive him. The latter are Henry A. Lozier, Jr., and Joseph T. Lozier of New York, E. R. Lozier of Plattsburg and Mrs. Frank Gregg of Cleveland. C. P. GRENEKER.

ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS.

Supreme Lodge Holds Its Annual Election at Quebec.

QUEBEC, ONT., May 25.—The annual elections of the Royal Arcanum were held here today and resulted as follows:

Supreme regent, A. S. Robinson, Missouri; supreme vice regent, Howard C. Wiggins, New York; supreme orator, Robert Van Sands, Illinois; past supreme regent, J. A. Langfitt, Pennsylvania; supreme secretary, W. O. Robson, Massachusetts; supreme treasurer, E. A. Skinner, New York; supreme auditor, Alfred T. Morner, Massachusetts; supreme chaplain, the Rev. E. H. Leinaring, Pennsylvania; supreme guide, H. S. Burkhart, Illinois; supreme warden, I. W. Caulfield, New York; supreme sentry, R. M. Millican, Indiana; supreme trustees, J. H. Johnson, Illinois; Charles L. Prentice, Connecticut; Uriah W. Tompkins, New York; committee on finance, Charles Taylor, Maryland, W. F. Irvine, Virginia; J. G. Lesher, Georgia. Committee on laws, John Haskill Butler, Massachusetts; A. C. Salmon, New York; W. [illegible]maker, Pennsylvania. Committee [illegible] D. F. McWatt, Ontario; H. [illegible] Jersey; W. G. Giller, Nebraska. [illegible] council work, A. B. Trestad[illegible] Dow, Ohio; D. R. C[illegible]

THE DEATH ROLL

The Rev. Father Schaub Buried.

Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg, yesterday morning over the remains of the Rev. Father Francis Wolfgang Schaub, a pioneer member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost in the United States and one of the founders of the Pittsburgh college of the order. Previous to the mass priests chanted the office for the dead. Father Schaub had many friends in this section and a large number of these attended the services. The Rev. Father Zielenbach, provincial, of Philadelphia, was the celebrant of the mass, and was assisted by the Rev. Father Rosenstel as deacon, the Rev. Father Tonner, sub-deacon, and the Rev. Father Otten, master of ceremonies. The Rev. Father Nolan of Philadelphia and the Rev. Father Heidenreich of Deorit, Mich., occupied places in the sanctuary with the other priests during the services. The pallbearers, trustees of St. Mary's church, were: Alois Berger, Henry Stein, Joseph Hahuer, J. J. Whitman, John Miller, Christopher Frank, Michael Kruth and Frank Richert. The interment was at St. Mary's cemetery, Sharpsburg.

Rev. A. H. Waters.

The Rev. A. H. Waters, founder of the Jumonville Soldiers' Orphan school and father of the Rev. J. A. Waters, the present principal, died suddenly of heart failure Sunday night at Washington, Pa., aged 80 years. Asa Harris Waters was born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1824. He spent his boyhood in Pittsburgh and graduated from Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg, in 1850, and from the Lutheran Theological seminary at that place in 1855. The same year he married Hannah C. Stock, daughter of the Rev. J. Stock of Greensburg. In 1866 he opened the school, and in 1874 removed it to its present site at Dunbar's camp. In 1894 he resigned and was succeeded by his son. During the last nine years Mr. Waters has sojourned during the winter at Melrose, Fla. Mrs. Waters died in 1898, and the surviving children are the Rev. John A. of Jumonville, Mrs. C. S. Passavent and Dr. Oren J. of Chicago and the Rev. M. S. of Newark, N. J. The remains will be taken to Pittsburgh for interment.

John Kennedy, Jr.

John Kennedy, Jr., 72 years old, died yesterday evening at his home in Tarentum. Mr. Kennedy was a pioneer settler of Tarentum, having resided there all his life. He was for many years prominently identified with the business interests of the town. He was a civil engineer during his early life. Later he was a justice of the peace and president of the Tarentum Banking Company. He retired from active business in 1890. His health had been impaired for some years, but not seriously so until Thursday last, when he suffered an apoplectic stroke which terminated fatally. He was a member of Eli Hemmill post No. 185, Grand Army of the Republic of Tarentum. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Amarilla J. Kennedy, and seven children: Attorney W. J. Kennedy; Sarah M. Getze, wife of Dr. George M. Getze; J. W. Kennedy, H. H. Kennedy, Phoebe F. Kennedy and Frank Kennedy of Uniontown and Walter Kennedy of Butler, Pa.

Frederic C. MacCartney.

Representative Frederic C. MacCartney died at his home at Rockland, Mass., last night from bronchial pneumonia. He was born in Prairie Du Chein, Wis., in 1864. His home afterward was at Storm Lake, Col. He was graduated from Iowa college, and in 1895 from the theological seminary at Andover, Mass. The same year he left the Congregational denomination and became a Unitarian. In 1899 he retired from the ministry to become secretary of the Industrial society, which had been organized by the socialists in New England. Four times he was sent to the legislature as a Socialist. At one time he was offered the nomination for president on the Socialist ticket.

Mrs. Richard Rosser.

Mrs. Jane Rosser, wife of Richard Rosser of No. 132 Third avenue, Homestead, died yesterday morning, aged 70 years, while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Hamil, in Latimer, near Irwin. She was well known in Homestead, where she had lived since she was a child. She was a native of England. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Hamil, she is survived by two sons, William and Richard Rosser.

H. A. Lozier.

H. A. Lozier, 66 years old, died of heart disease in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, yesterday. Mr. Lozier was president of the Boulay Spectacular Art Company, president and director of the Standard Power Company and director of the St. Louis Manufacturing Company. He was one of the first to manufacture bicycles in this country and has owned plants in many cities in this country and Canada.

Esther Walden Barnes.

Miss Esther Walden Barnes, a writer of juvenile and Sunday school books and poems, is dead at her late home in East Orange, N. J., aged 90 years. She was an intimate friend of Whittier, Longfellow, Garrison and Oliver Wendall Holmes.

Obituary Notes.

Maj. Mayia Rodrigues, a distinguished officer of both Cuban revolutions, died at Havana yesterday.

Edward Coer Dubois, formerly an engineer of railways in Michigan, died at Lima, Peru, yesterday. He had been a resident in Peru 32 years.

Mrs. Bridget Ryan, 72 years old, widow of Lawrence Ryan, died yesterday evening at the family residence, No. 405 East Lacock street, Allegheny, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Dorothy Pollock, aged 65, died at her residence in Pitcairn yesterday after a long illness. She is survived by two sons, Robert and David, and one daughter, Mrs. Monroe Cameron.

Mrs. Frances Carpenter died at Warren, O., on Sunday, aged 92 years. She was the widow of Judge James S. Carpenter of Akron, and mother of Gen. Gilbert Carpenter of the United States army, and Dr. W. T. Carpenter of Iron Mountain, Mich.

Former Congressman John E. Robinson of the Third Nebraska district, died at Madison, Neb., yesterday, of appendicitis. Mr. Robinson was elected to congress in 1898 on a fusion ticket and served two terms. He formerly was a law partner of Senator W. V. Allen.

Union Pickets Prevent Desertions.

NEW YORK, May 25.—(Special.)—Pickets from the International Association of Metal Polishers were stationed today about every shop in New York operated by members of the Iron League and the Association of Architectural Iron Workers to prevent striking members of the unions from applying for work under conditions which prevailed before the existing lockout was declared.

DYSPEPSIA OF WOMEN.

Mrs. E. B. Bradshaw, of Guthrie, Okla., cured of a severe case by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary medical treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.

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THE GOOSEBONE WEATHER PROPHET

Says He Owes His Ripe Old Age and Clear Brain to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Mr. Hartz is Now 87 Years of Age, Hale and Hearty, and Possesses All His Faculties; In Fact He Looks Like a Man 50 Years Old.

Mr. Elias Hartz, widely known in Reading, Pa., as the goosebone prophet, says: "I have been taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for a number of years as my only stimulant and tonic. I am now 87 years old, hale, hearty and as vigorous as a man of forty, and have every reason to believe I will live to a much riper old age if I can always have a supply of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which is my only medicine. I never have colds or indigestion, or any organic trouble. I know that it is your valuable whiskey that has kept me so free from sickness. I was troubled with insomnia before I used it, but now I can sleep as restfully as a baby. I feel buoyant and weightless from my old age, and I heartily recommend Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey to anyone who wishes to keep strong, young and vigorous."

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is an absolutely pure, gentle and invigorating stimulant and tonic, builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart to greater action, brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles and richness to the blood. It brings into action all the vital forces, it makes digestion perfect and enables you to get from the food you eat the nourishment it contains. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It strengthens and sustains the system, is a promoter of good health and longevity, makes the old young and keeps the young strong.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey cures coughs, colds, consumption, grip, bronchitis, pneumonia, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It contains no fusel oil and is the only whiskey pronounced by the U. S. Government as a medicine. This is a guarantee.

7,000 doctors prescribe and 2,000 hospitals use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey exclusively.

CAUTION—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and so-called Malt Whiskey substitutes, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Beware of "just as good" and don't get it. It is the only absolutely pure malt whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Look for the trademark, "The Old Chemist," on the label.

For genuine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold in bottles only, never in flasks or bulk, by all druggists and grocers, or direct at $1.00 per bottle. Write for free medical booklet containing symptoms and treatment of each disease and convincing testimonials in the Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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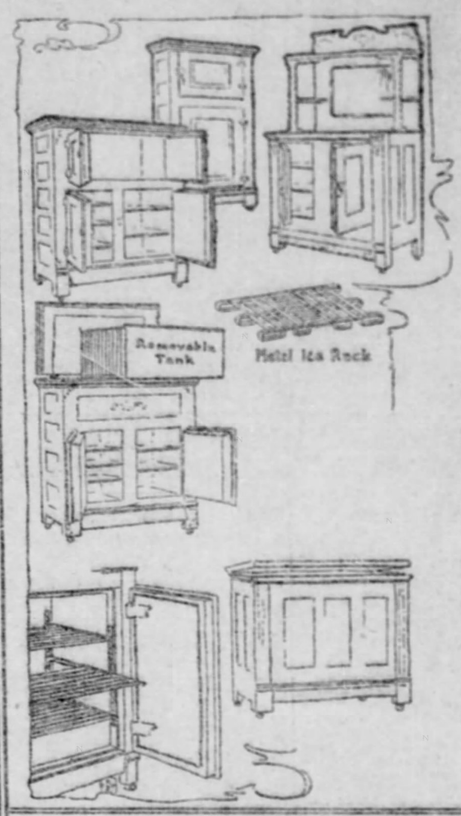

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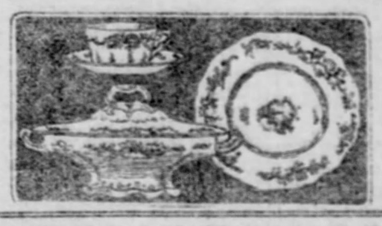

Choice of four $11.50, $12 and $13 sets, 100 pieces	$10
Choice of twelve $13.50, $15 and $16 sets, 100 and 112 pieces	$12
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Wares are principally semi-porcelain and vitreous-porcelain; some are undergrianed. American and foreign makes. Decorations are floral and spray and many have full spray borders. No better and no prettier wares made and every one new this season. Prices are reduced because there is only one set of a kind.

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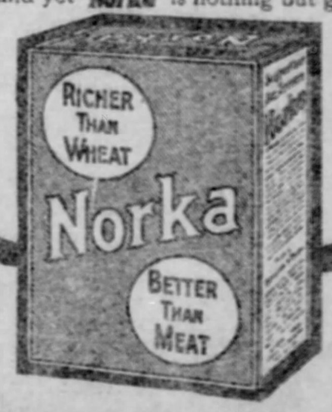

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EMERSON'S BIRTH COMMEMORATED

Society of American Authors Meet at Dinner in New York.

SPEECH BY WATTERSON

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe Sends a Letter Recalling Her Personal Friendship With the Eminent Writer and Philosopher.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—A dinner in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson was given by the Society of American Authors at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. A collection of books, portraits, manuscripts and other relics, including rare editions of Emerson's books, and a large group of English reprints, including the first small Fraser octavo of 1841, with Carlyle's eulogistic preface, were on exhibition.

Former Surrogate Erastus S. Ransom was toastmaster. Among those at the guests' table were Edwin Markham, Col. Henry Watterson, Chancellor MacCracken of the University of New York, President J. G. Schurmann of Cornell, Dr. William Leipsinger and Dr. William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who was expected to be present, sent a letter in which she said:

Words will hardly express my regret at my inability to attend your commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson. The widespread enthusiasm awakened today by the remembrance of this eminent man makes evident to all the depth of gratitude and affection with which he has been regarded by many people in many places. I am one of the few still living who are able to recall him as a personal friend.

The following cablegram was read: "Edwin Arnold offers humble tribute, love and gratitude to Emerson, immortal friend and godfather."

A poem of commemoration was read by Edwin Markham. Chancellor MacCracken, in responding to the toast "The Fame of Emerson," said in part:

The fame of Emerson is the fame of a pioneer. It reminds me of the fame of John Hancock, also a citizen of Massachusetts. Hancock's is the fame of a man who was the first to sign with his big handwriting the declaration of our independence in politics. The fame of Emerson, in like manner, is the fame of a man who was the first to publish in his books of 60 years ago the declaration of our independence in letters. Indeed it is three score and six years since in his address on the American scholar he said: "Our day of dependence, our long apprenticeship to the learning of other lands, draws to a close." The earliest published poems of Emerson, written when he was only 28, begins with these two lines:

Right upward on the road to fame,
With sounding steps the poet came.

Col. Watterson said in response to the toast, "The Ideal Public Life."

The dreams of yesterday we are told become the realities of tomorrow. It may be so in science and in art. But the dreams of Emerson related less to science and art and letters than to the development of individual character, book-culture, picture-culture, music-culture, merely the lamps that light the onward march of that development, so many milleposts along the highway indicating that war is not the state of man.

I prefer to believe that there are a little more than curiosity and superfluous energy behind the effort to reach the north pole, and on the other side of it something less strenuous, as our great president would say, than a page of war-like glory committed to final world conquest. Perhaps we shall find there, held through long ages in reserve—in paradisaic cold storage—for the delectation of men, a crystalline assortment of ideals—of ideals translated and ready to be at once appropriated and applied—foremost among them being the ideal statesman. Till then let us continue to aspire, to labor and to wait; for not till then may we attain verification of the conceit that one man is as good as another, as indeed he ought to be when they that can read can also think, and when the survivors of the first shall have arrived in that recreated universe, where there shall be no more oratory and posing for effect, nor king-craft, nor priest-craft, nor party-craft—not even after-dinner speech making—but where every voter shall be his own file-leader and each particular lie shall be nailed to the cross.

"When the church is social worth,
When the state house is the hearth,
Then the perfect state is come,
The republican at home."

CONCORD, MASS., May 25.—Concord today gave itself up to a general celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson. The exercises were planned exclusively for the school children. The principal speaker was LeBaron Russell Briggs of Harvard, and a feature of the program was the recitation by some of the pupils of selected poems of Emerson.

ANXIETY DELAYED.

Marconi Stockholders Investigate Cause of Delay in Completion of Glace Bay Plant.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., May 25.—(Special.)—With a view to investigating the alarming reports that the Marconi wireless system was not likely ever to pass from the experimental to the commercial stage, J. G. Shields, manager-director of the Canadian Marconi Company, accompanied by a prominent member of the Montreal stock exchange, who is largely interested in Marconi stock, has just paid a quiet visit to the Marconi station at Glace Bay. They are thoroughly satisfied with their visit and in spite of unexpected delays the system will be in satisfactory working order within a few weeks.

Arrangements have just been entered into by which the Montreal Star will within a month be supplied with a daily wireless service from England.

DIRECTOR OF MINT BUYS MORE SILVER

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, today purchased on account of Philippine coinage 375,000 ounces of silver at an average of 54.946 cents an ounce, all except 25,000 ounces to be delivered at San Francisco. The total purchased to date is 5,162,070 ounces at a cost of $2,748,578 or an average of 53.245 cents an ounce.

Irish League Incorporated.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Articles of incorporation of the Irish Industrial League of America were filed with the county clerk today. The object of the league is to aid and promote industrial, commercial and agricultural pursuits in Ireland, and for the advancement of the general economic and industrial interests of Ireland.

Another Railroad Makes Denial.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad today filed its answer with the interstate commerce commission denying the allegations of discrimination in the complaints of the Silk Association of America, involving the freight tariff on raw silk.

Change in Arrangement of Cars on Trains from Pittsburgh to Columbus, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis—Pennsylvania Lines.

Under new schedules, taking effect on the 24th inst., evening trains of the Pennsylvania lines leave Pittsburgh for Columbus, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis, at 7:35 p. m. and 8:10 p. m., Central time.

The 7:35 p. m. train carries a sleeping car for Indianapolis and Louisville. It also carries coaches. The 8:10 p. m. train, which is "The St. Louis Limited," carries sleeping cars only, two for Cincinnati, one for Indianapolis and two for St. Louis. It does not carry any coaches, and passengers who do not desire sleeping car accommodations, but prefer coach accommodations for Columbus and points west thereof, must take the train leaving Pittsburgh Union station at 7:15 p. m., Central time.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

SEVEN WERE INJURED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Head-on Collision Between Two Freight Trains Due to Misunderstanding of Orders.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 25.—A disastrous wreck in which seven persons were injured occurred on the Pennsylvania road near Eastbrook this morning, caused by a head-on collision between freight trains. The injured are:

A. B. PERRY, Mahoningtown, freight conductor; collar bone broken.
R. G. PROSSER, Oil City, fireman; left leg broken; cut and bruised.
EDWARD KANE, Mahoningtown, engineer; back sprained and bruised.
ENGINEER M'GUIRE, Mahoningtown; cut and badly bruised about the head and shoulders.
F. A. M'DUFFEY, 38 years, Sayre, Pa.; plasterer; severely injured about the head and arms.
JOHN FARRELL, New York, 19 years; neck badly hurt; cut and bruised.
ROBERT SMITH, New York, 19 years; back injured severely.

The collision was between a northbound train in charge of Conductor R. M. Gwin of Mahoningtown, which was running on schedule time, and an extra under a speed of about 35 miles an hour. Both engineers and firemen jumped about the time the crash came. A misunderstanding of orders is given as the cause of the accident. Both locomotives, 10 cars of the extra, and four cars of the regular freight were demolished and heaped about the track.

PENN GLASS COMPANY SETTLES LITIGATION

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The state supreme court today, on motion of counsel representing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, revoked the injunction granted on May 20, restraining the Penn Glass Company of Irwin, Pa., from proceeding further in a litigation between the glass and railroad companies until the latter had secured certain information connected with the books of the glass company. Counsel for the railroad company stated that the two companies had come to an agreement and that the information desired had been furnished.

Will Start New Paper.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 25.—Incorporation papers were issued here today to the Youngstown (O.) Publishing Company, capital stock $50,000, for the purpose of publishing a daily newspaper, to be known as the Youngstown Daily Republican. The incorporators are ex-Lieutenant Governor A. W. Jones, John R. Ruhlman, J. R. Long, J. M. Butler and L. A. Paisley, all of Youngstown. The Republican is to be a morning paper and Republican in politics, and is to be one of a syndicate of six daily newspapers.

Pittsburghers Buy Plant.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—The valuable foundry plant of M. Darragh & Co., situated here on the Beaver river, has been sold to John W. Grover of Grover & Knox, general machine dealers of Pittsburgh. The foundry has been conducted by M. Darragh & Co. for over 60 years. All the members of the firm have died within the last few years except Capt. S. H. Darragh, now 84 years of age. The plant will be enlarged by the new owners and put in operation at once.

Child Drowned in Back Yard.

MONESSEN, PA., May 25.—The 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of this city, was drowned this afternoon while playing in the back yard of the house. Mr. Phillips had built a temporary dam in his yard for the purpose of obtaining water for his garden during the drought, and the child fell in while playing on the embankment.

Lost His Life Saving Another.

MAZLETON, May 25.—After saving a companion who had waded beyond his depth while bathing in a reservoir here today, Henry Bright, aged 18, got into deeper water and was drowned. Neither could swim.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WARREN, O.—Fire destroyed the dry kilns and several cars at the Blackburn brick and tile plant in Leavettsburg. Loss $2,500, covered by insurance.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Judge L. N. Tavenner has ordered a special grand jury in this county to investigate the dynamiting of the jail which almost resulted in the escape of 25 prisoners. It is expected there will be sensational developments.

SHARON, PA.—Harold, the 4-year-old son of David Jones of Shenango township, was accidentally shot yesterday and is in a critical condition. The child was playing with a gun and it went off, the charge of shot entering his shoulder, which was badly mangled.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Eastern capitalists are in Greensburg negotiating for the purchase of a tract of land along the Pennsylvania railroad in Ludwick upon which to erect a big silk manufactory to cost $150,000. Leonard Tyman and Alexander C. McClane of Paterson, N. J., are at the head of the enterprise.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Judge Forrer of the criminal court has had all the candidates of the last city election summoned before the grand jury and has charged that body to investigate carefully the illegal use of money at the election, and to spare no one on account of prominence or position, if it be found that he has used money. Several indictments are expected.

EBENSBURG, PA.—The Republican county convention met this afternoon and nominated the following ticket: For sheriff, John L. Sechler, South Fork; poor director, W. D. Miller, Johnstown; jury commissioner, John G. Hassinger, Johnstown; for delegates to state convention, Alexander Montieth, Patton; John G. Lloyd, Ebensburg; Herman A. Spack, Johnstown; T. A. Bradley, Lilly. Resolutions were adopted commending the national and state administrations.

HIGHBALLS COST DEAR

Chicago Woman's Admissions Result in Cutting Alimony Down One-Third.

CHICAGO, May 25.—(Special.)—Midnight poker parties and consumption of highballs are good grounds for the reduction for alimony, according to an order entered by Judge Chytraus today in which he gave Edward A. Bolter possession of his 10-year-old daughter and cut Mrs. Martha Bolter's monthly income from $150 to $100.

The recent hearing in Judge Chytraus' court upon the husband's petition for possession of his child and reduction of alimony attracted a curious crowd of society people who had been guests at the delightful little poker parties Mrs. Bolter acknowledged she sometimes gave in her rooms. She told on the stand how many highballs she had drank.

SYNOD ADDRESSED BY A PITTSBURGHER

SOUTH RYE GATE, VT., May 25.—A spirited debate, following the report of the foreign missionary board, occupied the entire session of the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church today. The report of the committee honored the request of the missionaries for a new church. No action was taken on the report. A brief address was made by the Rev. Thomas Wales of Pittsburgh.

Switchmen Elect Officers.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 25.—The following officers were elected at today's session of the Switchmen's Union of North America: Grand master, Frank T. Hawley; grand secretary-treasurer, M. R. Welsh; vice grand masters, W. C. Walsh, Minneapolis; James B. Connors, Chicago; S. B. Ryan, Cleveland. The three vice grand masters will have charge of the new districts and will receive a salary of $150 a month.

The Continental soldier brought us independence. A savings account paying 4 per cent will bring you financial independence. Continental Trust Company, second floor, Park building.

John V. Thompson. Carl Thompson.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 25.—(Special)—John V. Thompson of this city will leave with his ten-year-old son, Carl, on a 3,000 mile overland journey to California in search of health about the first of June. They expect to be absent at least three years. The long trip will be made in a wagon Mr. Thompson is now having built here. It will have cooking equipments.

SMALLPOX PREVALENT IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Believed That Disease Was Spread by Towboat Which Had Three Cases.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 25.—There is considerable alarm on account of the existence of smallpox in all parts of Washington county which the authorities are trying ineffectually to stamp out. Many deaths have occurred in the past two weeks and many cases are reported.

In Washington recently several deaths have occurred, while the disease exists at Midway, Bulger, California, Stockdale and many other towns in the county along the Monongahela river. It is thought to have been spread by the towboat Cadet, which has furnished three victims so far. The towboat, while having the disease aboard, stopped at several river points and the crew mingled with the crews of other vessels so that the rivermen are greatly alarmed. At Stockdale the boat was finally quarantined and several victims are there quartered. Washington county authorities at a meeting here in response to an appeal from several of the towns infested with smallpox, decided to give aid in stamping out the disease.

WILL THRESH OVER WESTMORELAND FIGHT

HARRISBURG, May 25.—(Special.)—The trouble between the Doty and Keenan factions of the Westmoreland county Democratic county committee will be threshed over again tomorrow at a meeting of the state Democratic executive committee to receive the report of the sub-committee, composed of ex-State Chairman William T. Creasy of Catawissa, John F. Acona, Reading, and William H. Knipe of Erie, which visited Greensburg and took testimony on both sides. Whatever may be the report of the committee, the prospects are the contest will be carried into the next state convention.

COLORED METHODISTS DENOUNCE PARKHURST

HARRISBURG, May 25.—A report denouncing the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst of New York, for his recent utterances against the negro, for presentation to the general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church at Chicago next May, was adopted today by the Philadelphia conference, which is holding its annual session in this city. The report affirms that physical differences are not lasting barriers between race assimilation and that it is not a matter to be controlled by the nation, but by God.

Denounced New Libel Law.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 25.—The Lawrence county Prohibitionists will nominate no candidates for district attorney, but will present two candidates in November, John Seller of Princeton, for sheriff, and Vincent Brown of Perry township, for jury commissioner. The prohibitionists adopted the usual temperance resolutions and denounced the Salus-Grady libel law.

Superintendent Killed.

HARRISBURG, May 25.—Owen Roberts of Philadelphia, who was employed as superintendent of construction by George F. Payne & Co., contractors for the new capitol, was killed instantly this afternoon. He was superintending the tearing out of some tiling in the main entrance of the building, when a large portion fell on his head and fractured his skull.

Elected County Officers.

BUTLER, PA., May 25.—In the Democratic county convention, held at this place today, H. T. Rattigan, editor of the Butler Herald, was elected county chairman, and T. C. H. Keck and John Wilson, secretaries. Amos L. Cooper of Valencia was elected jury commissioner.

MAYOR IN DISGUISE

Makes Trip in Chicago Levee District and Then Orders Cleaning Up.

CHICAGO, May 25.—(Special.)—Mayor Harrison disguised did the Haroun Al Raschid act Saturday night by visiting the levee, of which there has been so much complaint on account of the increase of crime. As a result State street is to have another cleaning which will push the levee still further back than when "Whisky row" was the object of attack. The thoroughfare is to be cleaned as far south as Polk street, the mayor declared, and south of that State street, Wabash avenue and Twenty-second street must be more quiet.

"Vicious elements might as well understand that I intend to act," he said. "It will save them considerable trouble if they recognize that fact and act accordingly."

DEATH CAME AFTER 30 YEARS IN BED

SOUTH BEND, IND., May 15.—(Special.)—Miss Alice Bart, daughter in a prominent family, handsome, accomplished and a leader in her social circle, suddenly took to her bed nearly 30 years ago, seemingly with no ailment, and in the best of health, and had never left her bed since. She died yesterday of hypochondria. Up to the very last she remained one of the best informed of South Bend's women in local and public events. Her case has long puzzled the doctors.

ICE PLANT BURNED AT PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The plant of the American Ice Company at Eighth and Catherine streets was destroyed by fire of unknown origin today. The building is valued at $20,000 and the machinery is said to be worth $150,000. E. E. Hare, general superintendent of the engineering department, said the machinery is practically worthless. During the progress of the fire there were numerous explosions of ammonia tanks, but no one was injured.

RESERVOIR BURST AND WASHED AWAY TRACKS

Break in Dam at Lamont Let Loose 24,000,000 Gallons of Water.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., May 25.—The bursting of a dam at the Lamont reservoir of the H. C. Frick Coke Company yesterday afternoon let loose 24,000,000 gallons of water, making a gap in the dam 17 feet deep and 25 feet long.

The water spread out in its course down the valley and the damage was confined to the washing away of 150 yards of track of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, displacing the street railway bridge and track at Sullivan's and the deluging of gardens, outhouses and farm lands in the valley. The reservoir was the largest in the county, being nearly 1,000 feet in diameter.

District Superintendent Jones of the Frick Company has begun with a large force of men to repair the dam. The reservoir supplies the three plants at Lamont.

Bought Valuable Coal Lands.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—James W. Ellsworth & Co., coal operators of Washington county, have just purchased the Van Voorhis farm at Scenery Hill in West Bethlehem township, containing 20 acres, for $750,000. The price is the largest that has ever been received for coal land in that section of Washington county. The Van Voorhis tract adjoins the present holdings of the Ellsworth Company, which recently refused an offer of $18,000,000 for its holdings of 16,000 acres in the southern part of the county.

Automobile Frightened Horse.

CLEARFIELD, PA., May 25.—Yesterday a horse driven by Mrs. George Gulich frightened by an automobile, driven by Mr. Kennedy. The animal ran away, throwing the woman from the vehicle, causing injuries that resulted in her death.

$1.75—Ashtabula Harbor—$1.75 Decoration Day.
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Special train, 8:15 a. m., city time, Woodland Beach park has been greatly improved and is now the most attractive picnic resort in Ohio.

HAD PIMPLES

Blood Wine Only Medicine That Cured

A beautiful skin, either in man or woman, a skin free from pimples, blotches, blackheads, sores, patches, red spots, and the oily and greasy appearance common to some, is a treasurable possession. About one person in every five has an unsightly face, purely on account of the diseased condition of the blood.

Mrs. Mary Young Clark of Lawrence, Mass., says:

"For years I suffered humiliation from the condition of my face, which never seemed free from little boils and pimples. It looked terrible and felt worse. I tried all kinds of washes and ointments with no relief. I took every sort of medicine advertised as a cure, but my face remained unsightly. My physician said it was my blood, but whatever they gave me only seemed to make it worse. Really, I gave up in despair, I didn't know what to do with myself. One day a friend told me about 'Blood Wine,' and I told her I would try it. I got a bottle, and the effect it had upon me was wonderful. Almost immediately the pimples commenced to disappear and my skin became clearer. I continued until I had taken six bottles and was thoroughly cured. My general health, too, improved from the beginning, and today I am a healthy, happy woman, with a clear skin, free from sore or disfigurement, a proof of the far-reaching effects of 'Blood Wine.'"

This is the way it works on all people whose blood is impregnated with disease or impure matter. It absorbs all the germs and passes them out of the system. Try it today for any form of diseased blood, bad complexion or skin, and watch its marvelous action. By sending your name to the Louis Dandelin Co., Worcester, Mass., you can have your blood examined free by an expert under the microscope.

"Blood Wine" costs fifty cents a bottle.

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VICTIMS OF NEW CASTLE SHOOTING STILL ALIVE

Grannis, Who Shot Mrs. Ryhal, Says Revolver Was Accidentally Discharged.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 25.—Mrs. Della May Ryhal, who was twice wounded last night at Cascade park by Charles Grannis, and the latter, who turned the weapon against himself when he thought he had killed his victim, are still alive today. Grannis stated today that the revolver was accidentally discharged.

Mrs. Stewart, mother of the injured woman, stated that her daughter had been threatened by Grannis, and only went with him for fear that he would kill her. Grannis claimed that he went armed for safety, someone having shot at him a few weeks ago. Mrs. Ryhal's brothers say Grannis had threatened their lives within the past month, because they objected to their sister being with him.

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is a growing bank account. Your earnings are meant for more than present emergencies. Discount future want and cultivate independence by opening a savings account with the Allegheny Trust Company, 413 Federal street. You can begin with as little as a dollar. Four per cent interest compounded semi-annually helps wonderfully to swell the total.

Coaching as a Summer Fad, in the Sunday Gazette.

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What a Blessing to Be Able To.

For a long time I was obliged to get up several times during the night.

I suffered so severely from Kidney and Bladder Trouble, relief seemed doubtful.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was recommended to me for this terribly distressing disease.

It took but a short time and found almost immediate relief.

Instead of getting up a number of times I can now sleep all night."

GEORGE STEVENS.

Co. I, National Soldiers Home, Va.

Bright's Disease, Gravel, Liver Complaints, Pain in the Back, Rheumatism and Bladder Trouble, too frequent and painful passing of the water and Dropsy, are all caused by disorders of the kidneys. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has cured thousands of people of these diseases, in each case restoring the patient to perfect health. It is prescribed and recommended by the best physicians in the United States. It acts directly on the kidneys and the blood. It drains the blood of all poisonous substances, such as uric acid, etc., which cause disease. Favorito Remedy is the only kidney medicine that acts as a laxative—all others constipate.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balsam best for Coughs, Colds, Consumption. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

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ONE of the best Anniversary offers of all. Women's regular $1, 2-clasp real kid gloves, in all the new colors and stitching. 44c

32nd Anniversary Sale

THESE Anniversary Sales mean more than merely a crowded store—merely cold business, and nothing more. Far from it, they form the happiest possible medium for the expression of mutual good will between "The Big Store" and its vast army of well-wishers and patrons. Thus close relations become closer—firm friendships, firmer. Thus confidence increases, the store's scope of influence widens and broadens, and with it the power to do better than ever for each of its many thousands of followers. Hence, we repeat that these Anniversaries signify more than ordinary sales. True enough, we offer special inducements on these occasions—bargains that cannot be duplicated at any other time—but this is only an incident, not the object of this annual celebration. And so let the good work go on. All this week, excepting Saturday (Decoration Day, when this store will be closed), the Anniversary Festival will be in progress here. We want to see as many of our old patrons as can come in, and as many new ones, too, as care to deal at not only the biggest, but the best store in either city—a store where to do your shopping is not only a matter of profit, but pleasure and satisfaction as well.

Any foulard silk

IN our entire stock, including all the very latest designs and colorings—regular price 75c to $1.25, Anniversary Sale Price, unrestricted choice for, yd., 69c

Striped Kaiki silk one of the most popular wash silks, colors guaranteed absolutely fast, 20 and 21 inches wide, Anniversary Sale Price, yd. 15c

24 in. dotted foulards—navy, royal and black grounds, exceedingly fashionable for suits and dresses; regular price 60c, Anniversary Sale Price, yd., 32½c

Persian striped pongee—24 inches wide, cool washable silks for kimonas, waists, etc., in 10 and 12 color combinations, Anniversary Sale Price, yd., 37½c

Corded black silks—for unlined dresses and waists, yarn dyed, will not wear gray, wash satisfactorily—Anniversary Sale Price, yd., 32½c

36 in. black taffeta—strictly all silk, very firm and durable lining and skirt fabric, only 6 to 10 yards to a customer, Anniversary Sale Price, yd., 46c

Wash goods, etc.

Dress ginghams—in blue, pink, gray, ox-blood, etc.—300 yards in this Anniversary Sale at, yd., 5c

2,500 yards printed batiste, mercerized gingham and printed dimity, new styles, Anniversary Sale Price, yd., 8½c

Linen crash suiting and homespun linen suiting, very popular fabrics now—regular price 40c, Anniversary Sale Price, yd., 25c

Waist patterns of printed cambric, percale or madras gingham, regular price 75c, Anniversary Sale Price, each, 35c

1,000 skirt patterns of printed oxford, linen crash or fancy batiste, regular price $1.50, Anniversary Sale Price, each, 85c

Shirtwaist suit patterns of beautiful French printed wash fabrics—regular price $2, Anniversary Sale Price, each, 1.50

Domestics 5,000 yards 36 in. Bleached sheeting, such standard brands as "Fruit of the loom," "Mainstay," "Fearless," "Glad tidings," etc., all finished soft for the needle, Anniversary Sale Price, yd., 7½c

Neckwear specials

New style stocks—very dainty white madras stocks, with tab front, Anniversary Sale Price 10c

Mull ties—made of fine quality white mull, twice-around style, formerly marked up to 20c, Anniversary Sale Price 5c

Malines—fine quality white malines, 27 in. wide, for making neck bows, usual 20c quality, this sale, yd., 12c

Collar foundations—well known "feather-bone" collar foundation with point front or plain circular shape, all sizes, special price 7c

Belts—white crush duck belts (washable) with neat harness buckle, just the thing for shirtwaist suits, Anniversary Sale Price 10c

White crush kid leather belts—with long rope buckle in back and neat front buckle to match, entirely new effects 48c

Anniversary reductions of ¼, ⅓ and ½ on furniture

Rattan Rockers—like the above illustration, extra high back—regular price $1.75, Anniversary Sale Price 2.49

Dining chairs—quartered golden oak, box leather seat—regular price $4, Anniversary Sale Price 2.25

This half brass bed—2 in. post, all colors—regular price $20, Anniversary Sale Price 10.98

Parlor stands—solid golden oak, 16x16 in. top—regular price $1.00, Anniversary Sale Price 49c

Solid brass beds—like above and several other styles, 5 ply lacquer—regular price $75, Anniversary Sale Price 39.75

Bedroom rockers—made of solid oak, braced arms—regular price $1.25, Anniversary Sale Price 75c

This handsome china closet—quartered golden oak, full bent glass, French bevel mirror—worth $34, Anniversary Sale Price 20.00

Feather Pillows—5 lb. good ticking, chickens to match—reg. price $1.00, Anniversary Sale Price, 59c

This canopy sideboard—hand carved, large French bevel mirror—regular price $40, Anniversary Sale Price 26.75

Standard felt mattresses—regular price $8.50, Anniversary Sale Price 5.98

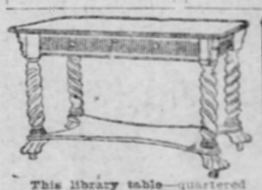
Writing desks—finely polished quartered golden oak—regular price $8.75, Anniversary Sale Price 4.98

Parlor suits—3 pieces, golden oak or mahogany finish—regular price $40, Anniversary Sale Price 22.75

This tabourette—solid oak or mahogany finish, regular price $2, Anniversary Sale Price 1.25

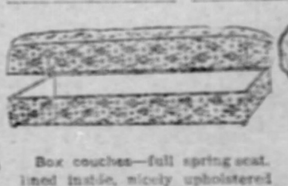
3-piece bedroom suits—quartered golden oak—regular price, $49.75, Anniversary Sale Price 32.75

Folding beds—mantel style, golden oak—reg. price $22.75, Anniversary Sale Price 14.75

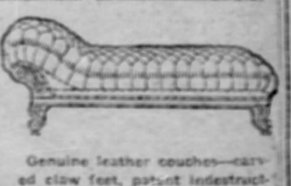


This library table—quartered oak or mahogany finish, claw foot, 24x48 in. top, large drawer—regular price $17.50, Anniversary Sale Price 9.75

Davenport sofa beds—heavy and massive frames, finely polished and upholstered—regular price $49.75, Anniversary Sale Price 34.75



Box couches—full spring seat, lined inside, nicely upholstered in fancy denim—regular price $14.50, Anniversary Sale Price 8.98



Genuine leather couches—carved claw feet, patent indestructible springs, regular price $25.75, Anniversary Sale Price 22.75

Women's suits

WOMEN'S new style tailor made suit, in blouse and other style jackets, plain or fancy trimmed, lined with tailor serge, satin or taffeta silk—the skirts mostly unlined—suits made of fancy novelty cloths in black and all colors—regular price $8.50 and $10, Anniversary Sale Price 5.00

Women's tailor made suits—made from splendid etamines, cheviots, broadcloths, homespuns and novelty worsteds, blouse and fitting jackets, silk lined, skirts in new gored shapes, kilted bottom and inverted pleat back—regular price $15 to $18, Anniversary Sale Price 9.85

Women's shirtwaist suits—made of striped or checked taffeta silk, in gray, blue, brown, green, black and white—the waists are shirred, pleated and tailor stitched, with large sleeves, the skirts are gored, with shirred yoke and flounce—Anniversary Sale Price 14.85

Undermuslins

WOMEN'S 50c to 75c muslin under-garments—including camisoles and muslin umbrella drawers, nainsook and cambric corset covers, all nicely trimmed with lace or embroidery, Anniversary Sale Price, choice 25c

That sale of 25,000 garments at 25c started in this morning in a lively manner. These garments were made to sell for 75c and $1, but were bought by us at a great price concession. The assortment includes 20 new styles of slip-over, Nainsook and cambric gowns, corsets and cambric corset covers, umbrella pettiskirts with ruffles of fleet lace and embroidery flounce, and drawers, all daintily trimmed with fine laces and embroideries—Anniversary Sale Price 55c

Women's umbrella drawers—muslin or cambric, with lace or embroidery ruffle—Anniversary Sale Price 50c

Women's slip-over gowns—made of fine muslin, with [illegible] sleeves, [illegible] ruffle trimmed—Anniversary Sale Price 75c

Boys' clothing

BOYS' serge suits—Russian blouse and sailor styles, made of true fast color navy blue serge—also all-wool double-breasted suits in light and medium shades—sizes 2½ to 16—regular price $2 and $2.50, Anniversary Sale Price 1.38

Serge long pants suits—young men's all-wool true blue serge suits, splendidly tailored and trimmed—sizes 14 to 20—regular price $5 and $7, Anniversary Sale Price 3.85

Boys' wash suits—the famous "Regatta" make, sailor styles in dark galateas—regular price $1, Anniversary Sale Price 48c

Boys' cutting suits—made of good flannel, single breasted coats half lined, [illegible] to match—regular price $5 and $6, Anniversary Sale Price 2.95

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NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Brooklyn	5—Pittsburgh	0
Chicago	8—Philadelphia	4
New York	13—St. Louis	4
Cincinnati	3—Boston	2

SICKNESS AND INJURY BADLY CRIPPLE PIRATES

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

St. Louis	6—New York	1
Cleveland	3—Philadelphia	1
Washington	5—Detroit	1
Chicago	Rain	Boston

THE PIRATES IN BAD SHAPE

Manager Clarke Forced to Leave Team for Cambridge Springs.

BIG HOSPITAL LIST

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	24	9	.727	Boston	14	15	.483
New York	21	9	.700	Cincinnati	14	15	.483
Pittsburgh	20	15	.571	Philadelphia	9	23	.281
Brooklyn	16	16	.500	St. Louis	9	25	.265

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—What is left of the National league champions departed tonight for Boston under the care of Secretary Locke. Manager Fred Clarke, who has been fighting off a sick spell for 10 days was ordered to Cambridge Springs by President Dreyfuss, and Hans Wagner was made acting manager.

Clarke was instructed not to report for duty until fully restored. Clarke took sick in Philadelphia, but would not rest. "If I drop out I will set a bad example to the others and a headache will furnish an excuse for a day's rest," was his answer to President Dreyfuss' protest. The Philadelphia doctor prescribed a treatment which, in the opinion of the physician who was called in when the club reached New York, simply aggravated the complaint.

Mrs. Clarke came on from Pittsburgh, and at her suggestion the manager did take a day off in Brooklyn. The next day he was in harness again and played a splendid game. In Saturday's and today's battles he was not able to do himself justice, and 20 minutes before the team started for Boston President Dreyfuss ordered the hotel people to send Clarke's baggage west instead of east. He then instructed Clarke to go direct to Cambridge.

Clarke hopes to be able to play in the Decoration Day games against Cincinnati at Exposition park. The manager is not the only cripple. Ritchey and Philippe are carrying injured arms as the result of wild pitching on the part of Hanlon's twirlers.

ANOTHER SHUTOUT

The Champion Batters Could Only Get Three Hits Off Brooklyn's Pitcher.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Brooklyn certainly made good its claim to the title of "Unreliables" at Washington park, Brooklyn, this afternoon, in the last game of the series between the champions and the Hanlonites. It not only defeated the champions, but shut them out, thereby splitting even on the series.

It was the Goshen schoolmaster against Hanlon's Virgil Garvin up to the seventh inning, when Brooklyn got their bats working in unison and piled up four runs, making five in all. Both teams put up a brilliant fielding game, the visitors backing up Leever in every department but batting, in which they were woefully lacking all through the contest, making only three hits, which tells the story of their defeat.

Not until the fifth inning did the Pirates get the semblance of a hit off Garvin, when Wagner placed one over second base for a single, but was nipped at second on a steal. The locals got their first hit in the second inning, after Dahlen was retired on a strike and Clark had made a good running catch of Ritter's long fly near the fence. Flood hit for two bases, but Jordan was easily retired at first base on a weak infield hit.

Beaumont was thrown out at the plate in the fourth inning on Sebring's hit after he had reached third on a hit by the pitcher, Clarke's sacrifice and a daring steal of third. Again in the sixth inning Beaumont tripled after two men were out, but was left at the three-quarter mark by Capt. Clarke, who was an easy out at first. Tommy Leach made the only fielding feature of the game in the fourth inning, when he went up against the grandstand for Dahlen's high foul, for which he was loudly applauded.

In the sixth inning, after McCreedie had figured in a strike-out, Clarke allowed Doyle's fly to get away from him, the latter reaching second. Dahlen hit past third and sent Doyle home with the first run of the game, but was caught trying for second. Ritter shot a grasser between Wagner and Leach, making first. Ritter stole second and Flood was out at first by Bransfield unassisted.

Sheckard started the batting rally in the seventh after two men were out by hitting to right. Dobbs hit in the same territory and Sheckard scored, the batter reaching second on the attempted out at the plate. McCreedie's smash past third carried Dobbs to the plate. Doyle bunted successfully and Dahlen hit to center, scoring McCreedie. Ritter, the next batter up, walked, the fourth ball being a passed one for Phelps, and Doyle scored, but Dahlen was nipped at the plate.

The Pirates' infield was broken up again today by the absence of Claude Ritchey at second base, owing to soreness in his throwing arm, Kruger filling in there. The score:

Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
B'm'nt, m	0	1	0	1	0	Sheck'd, l	1	1	1	0	0
Clarke, l.	0	0	1	0	1	Dobbs, m.	1	1	1	0	0
Sebring, r	0	0	2	0	1	McC'die, r.	1	1	4	0	0
Wagner, s	0	1	1	4	0	Doyle, 1..	2	2	14	0	0
Brans'd, 1	0	0	7	0	0	Dahlen, s.	0	2	3	2	0
Leach, 3.	0	0	2	0	0	Ritter, c..	0	1	8	1	0
Kruger, 2	0	1	2	1	0	Flood, 2..	0	1	1	4	0
Phelps, c.	0	0	7	3	0	Jordan, 3.	0	1	0	2	0
Leever, p.	0	0	2	1	0	Garvin, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Totals .	0	3	24	9	2	Totals ..	5	10	27	15	1

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	*—	5

Left on bases—Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 7. Two-base hits—Doyle, Flood. Three-base hit—Beaumont. Sacrifice hit—Clarke. Stolen bases—Beaumont, Dobbs, Dahlen, Ritter, Sheckard. Double play—Leever and Bransfield. First base on balls—Off Leever 5, Garvin 1. First base on errors—Brooklyn 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Garvin 1. Struck out—By Garvin 5, by Leever 7. Wild pitch—Leever. Time—1:55. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—2,169.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Virgil Garvin, who has been easy picking for other clubs, held the Pirates to three hits yesterday. It will take more hitting than that to win ball games these days.

During the absence of the Pirates in the east Fred Falkenberg has been getting a little practice playing with local amateur teams. On Saturday the big fellow played right field for the Dravosburg team under an assumed name.

Claude Ritchey is out of the game nursing a lame throwing arm. It is to be hoped that Ritchey will round to in a short time as his absence is a severe handicap to the team. There are few second basemen in the business any better than the little fellow from Emlenton.

Happy Jack Chesbro is not finding it as easy to win games with the New York team back of him as it was when he was a Pirate. Chesbro was up against it at St. Louis yesterday, and while he pitched fairly good ball yet those back of him could not do enough hitting to get more than one run.

The series of games between the Chicago and New York clubs, which opens today will, no doubt, be red hot affairs. These teams are in first and second place, and both are fighting hard for the lead. The games will be watched by tremendous crowds and there will be bitter feeling displayed on both sides.

The champions have so far made an even break on the eastern trip, winning six and losing six games. They won three and lost one in Philadelphia, won one and lost three in New York, and won two and lost two in Brooklyn. Two out of three in Boston would make a very fair record to come home on.

Manager Clarke has sent for Pitcher Wilhelm to join the Pirates in Boston, and the ex-Southern leaguer will be given another chance to show that he has cunning enough to win in the league where one Clarke will send two of the regulars home to rest up and be in shape for the two games with the Reds on Decoration Day.

Instead of coming home and resting up for two hard games on Decoration Day the Pirates will make a trip to Williamsport and play an exhibition game with the team of that town. President Dreyfuss tried to have the game canceled, but failed as the Williamsport people are anxious to get a look at their fellow townsmen Sebring and Veil, who are members of the two time champions.

EASY FOR GIANTS.

St. Louis Puts Up Wretched Game in the Field.

NEW YORK, May 25.—New York scored an easy win from St. Louis today, batting the visitors 13 to 4. The fielding of the St. Louis men was wretched and they only hit Taylor with any effect in the third inning. Miller pitched the last two innings for New York and Lovett relieved Brown for St. Louis in the eighth. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, r	1	2	0	0	0	Farrell, 2.	1	1	2	3	1
V'H'n, m	1	0	1	1	0	Don'van, r	0	0	1	0	1
McG'nn, l	2	1	1	1	0	Bodie, l..	0	0	0	0	1
Mertes, l.	2	1	2	0	0	Bram, s..	0	2	2	1	1
Dunn, s..	2	1	3	5	1	Hackett, 1	0	0	11	1	1
Babb, 3..	3	3	2	2	0	Nichols, 1.	0	1	1	0	1
Gilbert, 2.	1	3	2	1	1	Will'ms, 2	2	2	0	2	2
Bow'rm, c	1	3	6	0	0	Weaver, c	1	1	7	2	2
Taylor, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Brown, p.	0	0	2	0	2
Miller, p..	0	0	0	0	0	Lovett, p.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals .	13	13	27	18	3	Totals ..	4	11	24	11	10

New York	1	3	2	0	1	4	0	2	*—	13
St. Louis	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1—	4

First base on errors—New York, 3; St. Louis, 2. Left on bases—New York, 7; St. Louis, 6. First base on balls—Off Taylor, 2; off Brown, 3; off Lovett, 1. Struck out—By Taylor, 4; by Miller, 1; by Brown, 4; by Lovett, 1. Two-base hits—Browne, Smoot, Williams, Brown. Sacrifice hits—Hackett, Williams. Stolen bases—Van Haltren, McGann, 2; Mertes, 2; Babb, Gilbert, 2; Bram. Double plays—Dunn and McGann; Babb and McGann; Babb and Gilbert; Hackett and Farrell. Hit by pitcher—By Brown, 1. Wild pitch—Brown. Umpire, Johnstone. Time, 2:00. Attendance, 3,573.

TIMELY DOUBLE PLAY.

Cincinnati Works It on Boston and Saves Close Game.

BOSTON, May 25.—Except for his five bases on balls, Piatt pitched well enough to win today's game with Cincinnati. He struck out nine men and allowed but seven hits. In the eighth singles by Seymour, Steinfeldt and Corcoran, with Donlin's sacrifice, gave the visitors two runs. Boston tried hard to tie the score in the last half of the eighth, but a pretty double play by Corcoran and Peitz prevented it. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Seym'r, m	1	1	1	3	1	0	Dexter, s.	0	0	0	1	0
Donlin, r.	0	1	2	1	0	0	Bonner, 3.	0	1	2	3	1
Steinf't, 3	1	1	1	0	2	0	Tenney, l.	1	1	1	0	1
Corc'n, s	0	1	3	4	0	0	Ab'ttchio,	2	0	2	4	4
Magoon, 2	0	0	2	4	2	0	Cooley, r.	0	1	1	0	0
Peitz, c.	0	1	11	1	1	0	Carney, r.	0	2	3	0	0
Mor'sey,	1	0	0	0	0	0	Stanley, m	0	0	0	0	0
Bergen, c.	0	0	2	6	1	0	Grem'er,	3	1	1	0	2
Hahn, p..	0	0	0	0	0	0	Kitt'dge,	0	1	8	3	0
							Piatt, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals .	3	7	27	14	2		Moran*	0	0	0	0	0
							Totals ..	2	9	27	17	1

*Batted for Piatt in ninth inning.

Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0—2

Two-base hits — Abbattichio, Greminger. Stolen base—Bergen. Double plays—Bonner and Tenney; Hahn, Corcoran and Peitz; Kittredge and Bonner; Peitz and Corcoran. First base on balls—Off Piatt 5, off Hahn 2. Struck out—By Piatt 9, by Hahn 3. Time—1:53. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance—2,210.

PHILLIES CAN'T HIT.

Chicago Does Little Better Playing and Wins the Game.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The locals had several chances to win today, but they were unable to hit at the proper time. Chicago's fielding was ragged at times. Attendance 2,091. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Harley, r.	1	2	2	0	0	Thomas, m	0	2	3	0	0
Slagle, f.	1	1	4	1	0	Barry, l.	1	1	1	5	0
Chance, 1.	1	1	1	6	1	Wolv'on, 3	0	3	3	2	0
Jones, m.	0	0	2	2	1	Keister, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Tinker, s.	0	0	2	1	0	Dougl'as, 1	1	1	8	1	0
Casey, 3..	0	1	1	2	1	Hulfish, s	1	0	1	6	1
Evers, 2..	1	0	2	1	1	Gleason, 2	1	1	2	1	0
Lowe, 2..	0	0	1	2	1	Zimmer, c	0	1	5	1	0
Kling, c..	2	3	10	2	0	M'Fee, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Lund'n, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals .	8	12	27	11	5	Totals ..	4	9	27	11	1

Chicago	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	2	0—	8
Philadelphia	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0—	4

Two-base hits—Harley, Kling. Sacrifice hits—Chance, Lowe, Barry, Zimmer. Stolen bases—Harley, Slagle, Chance, Thomas, Barry, Douglass. Double play—Hulswitt and Douglass. Left on bases—Chicago 6, Philadelphia 10. First base on balls—Off Lundgren 4, off McFetridge 3. Hit by pitched ball—Keister. Struck out—By Lundgren 5, by McFetridge 3. Time—Two hours. Umpire—Moran.

The National Reserves Won.

INDIANA, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—An exciting game of baseball was played here today by the Kiski Juniors and the Normal School Reserves. On account of the intense rivalry between the schools the interest in the contest ran high. Kiski was unable to hit Empfield, and to that fact is due her defeat. Beatty was in the box for the visitors and pitched a very creditable game. The first teams of these schools play the first game of their series here on Wednesday. Today's score follows:

										R.	H.	E.
Reserves	0	0	5	1	0	1	1	1	*—	9	10	4
Kiski	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	1	3	4

Home run—Empfield. Struck out—By Beatty, 9; by Empfield, 6. Base on balls—By Beatty, 1; by Empfield, 1. Hit by pitched ball —By Beatty, 2; by Empfield, 1. Time—1:30. Umpire—Daugherty.

Smathers After Driving Park.

HARTFORD, CONN., May 25.—E. E. Smathers of New York, the horse man, is negotiating for the purchase of Charter Oak park. It is expected that the papers to complete the deal will be signed soon.

$4.00—Cleveland Excursion—$4.00 P. & L. E. Decoration Day.

Tickets sold for all trains May 29 and 30. Valid returning until June 1, inclusive.

EAST LIBERTY MAY PLAY THE KISKI NINE JUNE 12

Negotiations Opened for First Meeting---Averages of Shadyside Players at Bat.

Negotiations have been opened by East Liberty academy and Kiskiminetas Springs school for a baseball game to be played probably June 1, either at Saltsburg or in Pittsburgh. After Kiski had beaten Shadyside Saturday at Kiski the East Endera were immediately challenged for another game which would be the third of this spring, each team having won one. Shadyside, it was stated, does not wish to play three games with any one team a season, and has declined the third contest. Capt. Meade Porterfield of Kiski is willing to meet Shadyside either in Pittsburgh or at Indiana, or at any other place.

Should the game not go through East Liberty will be added to Kiski's schedule. Kiski wants the interscholastic championship for the third time, and East Liberty is making its first claim. Capt. Porterfield of Kiski and Third Baseman McCracken of East Liberty conferred yesterday and the result is that the teams may play June 12.

The last game of the season between Shadyside and Pittsburgh High school will be played tomorrow afternoon at Shadyside. Both teams spent yesterday afternoon at practice. Twing Brooks, Shadyside's star pitcher, was not in a uniform. He is bothered with a boiled finger on his right hand, caused by having it caught between two bowling balls. He pitched against Kiski Saturday when the finger gave him much pain, and intends to go against High school whether it is healed or not. Besides his ability on the rubber Brooks is one of the heaviest batters on the team. A compilation of the batting averages shows Alex "Tod" Sloan, the Greensburg boy, in the lead. The averages follow:

Players.	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	Ave.
Sloan	8	35	8	15		.400
Brooks	9	38	16	15		.395
Price	10	44	13	16		.364
Youngson	10	37	7	12		.324
Ogereid	8	34	11	11		.323
Uptegraff	10	42	9	12		.286
Cochran	10	39	8	10		.256
Melhuish	1	4	0	1		.250
Draves	10	38	8	8		.211
Williams	10	43	8	5		.116

Total hits:

	2-B.	3-B.	H. R.
Sloan	1	0	1
Brooks	3	0	1
Price	3	0	0
Youngson	4	0	0
Ogereid	3	0	1
Uptegraff	4	0	0
Cochran	3	0	0
Melhirah	0	0	0
Draves	0	0	0
Williams	1	0	0

VICTORY FOR HOMESTEAD.

Risher's Crew Takes Well Earned Game at Altoona—Hollis Outpitches Williams.

ALTOONA, PA., May 25.—By splendid ballplaying at the right time the Homestead nine won a well-earned game here today 3 to 1. Hollis, for the visitors, pitched an effective game and received excellent support from Coursey behind the bat. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Homest'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooper, m	0	0	4	0	0	Edmo'n, 3.	0	2	0	3	1
Clymer, r.	1	2	7	0	0	M'Clo'y, s	0	0	4	3	0
Hinton, 3.	0	1	1	1	0	Cesgr've, 2	0	0	1	1	0
Clayc'b, 2	0	0	1	1	0	Coleman, r	0	0	1	0	0
Tevis, l..	0	0	1	0	0	Calhoun, l	0	0	0	0	1
Lang, l..	0	0	8	0	0	Coursey, c	1	1	3	1	1
Smith, s.	0	2	1	2	1	M'Ch'y, m	1	2	6	0	0
Need'm, c	0	0	5	5	0	Tate, 1....	1	1	3	0	0
Will'ms, p	0	0	1	1	1	Hollis, p..	0	0	0	1	0
Totals .	1	5	27	5	2	Totals ..	3	6	27	10	3

Homestead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1—	3
Altoona	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	1

Stolen bases—Clymer, Tate, Hinton. Two-base hits—Tate, Clymer, McChesney. Three-base hits—Hinton, McChesney. First base on errors—Altoona 1, Homestead 2. Left on bases—Altoona 7, Homestead 5. Struck out—By Williams 5, by Hollis 1. Bases on balls—Off Hollis 2. Passed balls—Coursey 1. Time of game—1:25. Umpire—Sutch. Attendance —1,821.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

Wharton A. C. claims a game from the Hill A. C. for not putting in an appearance on Saturday.

The Sioux Indians play Verona Wednesday, May 27. The game will be called at 6:30 p. m. on the hill grounds.

Hoboken A. C. defeated the Ryans 11 to 5. The features was the fielding of H. Duff, Yale and W. Morton.

The Hoboken A. C. would like to hear from Manager B. P. Weis of the Colonial A. C. about the game for May 30.

The players of the Amateur Stars are requested to report at their grounds at 6:30 sharp on Thursday evening for practice.

The Joseph E. Melvins will play the Mellon National Bank Clerks at East Liberty academy grounds Decoration Day morning.

The Eureka A. C. would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address R. Holland, Brighton road, near Woods Run avenue, Allegheny.

The North End Juniors would like to hear from all 8 to 10-year-old uniformed teams. Address Louis Witt, No. 4083 Duquesne avenue, Allegheny.

The Eclipse A. C. challenges all 11 and 12-year-old teams, and would like a game for Decoration Day. Address John Houk, 740 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Dallas second team would like to arrange games with any 15-year-old team for Decoration Day. Address Jack Ferguson, No. 502 Hamilton avenue, city.

Idlewood would like to arrange one game in the afternoon at home, May 30, with any first-class team. Call up Idlewood pay station between 7:30 and 8 o'clock.

Elm A. C. of Knoxville would like to arrange games with all 12-year-old teams with uniforms. Address Clarence Retchenbach, No. 150 Juconda street, Knoxville, city.

The Electric club will play the Cottage club two games on Decoration Day at D. C. & A. C. park, Wilkinsburg. The Electric club has won one game from Cottage.

The Cabinet A. C. still has June 30 and 27 open and would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old uniformed teams. Address George Nickel, No. 4406 Calvin street, city.

The Highland club would like to hear from some good 17 to 18-year-old team for the morning of Decoration Day. Address R. D. Hamilton, No. 407 Selma street, East End, city.

The Virginia A. C. would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams in Pittsburgh for a game on Decoration Day are on dates after. Address I. Senchner, No. 2404 Fifth avenue, city.

The North Sides go to Ellwood City on Decoration Day to play the Ellwood Athletics two games. As both teams are putting up a good article of ball, these contests should prove exciting.

The Birmingham A. C. would like to hear from all leading amateur teams with grounds. Address A. C. Batz, care Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, South Side, or 'phone 401 South.

The Arrow A. C. would like to hear from all strong amateur teams, and has Decoration Day and July 4 open. Address Thomas Hunkle, 305 Forty-ourth street, city. 'Phone 312 South.

The W. M. Ficks would like to hear from all 15 to 17-year-old teams with grounds. Address or telephone Manager Baseball, care of W. M. Ficks & Co., First avenue and Ross street, city.

The North End team would like to hear from 16 or 17-year-old teams for Decoration Day afternoon, game to be played on North End grounds. Address Jas. Simmons, care Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, city.

The Elmore A. C. desires a game for Decoration Day afternoon at its grounds, Sheraden Park. Oneida, Wilkinsburg, Oakland or Princess Reserves preferred. Address Charles D. McSteen, No. 2501 Center avenue.

The Pennsylvania A. C. would like to hear from all 11 to 12-year-old uniformed teams, Hoping that A. C., Maroon A. C. or Minersville or Crescents preferred. Address John Allerton, No. 211 Meade street, Millvale.

The Keystone A. C. of the East End would like to arrange games with all 11 to 12-year-old teams in Economy, Leetsdale, Verona and Pittsburgh college third teams preferred. Address K. Hanlan, 123 South Euclid avenue, East End, city.

The Olympia team of Allegheny would like to hear from some good 16-year-old team for out-of-town games for Fourth of July or any Saturday in July and August, either at home or abroad. Address A. Stringer, 10 California avenue, Allegheny.

The Junctions have July 4, 11, 25 and all dates in August and September open and would like to hear from Bridgeville, McDonald, Nanona, Coraopolis, Sewickley, Leechburg and Irwin. Address George Bendle, care Ritter-Conley Manufacturing Company, Water street, city.

The W. H. Fullers will go to Banksville, Pa., and play the team of that place two games on Decoration Day. They would like to hear from the Fred Clarkes of New Kensington, if they will accept the two games for July 4. Address Charles Daugherty, 4629 Plummer street, city.

On account of the Sailnesville, O., team canceling the Brown A. C. is without games for Decoration Day. Any first-class team desiring one or two games for that day can have same on their own grounds, or on the Brown's grounds in Hazelwood by addressing J. H. Anderson, manager, 238 Hazelwood avenue, city.

At Brushton Saturday the Brushton A. C. plays the J. D. Loughridge team of that town. The championship of the Thirty-seventh ward rests on this game. The Brushtons are without a game for July 4 and would like to hear from any strong amateur team, game to be played in Brushton. Address H. W. Gibson, No. 7611 Tioga street, East End, city.

The Fred Clarkes of the South Side would like to hear from any 11-12-year-old teams for Saturday afternoon and evening games, the following preferred: Maple A. C., Eclipse A. C., Thunderbolts, Mariettas and D. A. C. All players will report for practice tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. For games address Manager John Boylan, No. 33 South Eleventh street, city.

The Admirals having reorganized and secured their old grounds, are again in the field and would like to hear from all strong teams. Though a little late in starting, their players are all in first-class shape, having been helping out numerous teams in their early games. They will play a practice game Wednesday evening on Admiral grounds. Any teams desiring games will be accommodated by addressing Manager Admiral baseball team, No. 7202 Second avenue, city.

Easy for the Normal Team.

CLARION, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—The State Normal team shut out the New Bethlehem team here in a very one-sided game. The visitors were unable to hit Smith, getting only four hits in the entire game. The feature of the game was George Brown's home run of the Normals in the second inning. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Normal	1	2	1	6	0	2	8	0	3—	24	19	3
New Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	4	11

Batteries—Normal—Smith and Brown; (New Bethlehem), Case, Cleach and Alabach. Umpire—Saverling.

Two College Games.

At New Haven, Conn.—Yale, 9; Georgetown, 0.

At Delaware, O.—University of West Virginia, 9; Ohio Wesleyan, 4.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS' EXCURSION Decoration Day, P. & L. E. R. R., to the New Alliquippa Park.

The new park at Alliquippa will be formally opened to the public on May 30, under the auspices of the Association of Stationary Engineers, which society has engaged the Graffelder orchestra which will render delightful music all day and evening, in the new grand dancing hall, the most perfect floor and largest pavilion in the state. Special trains, running practically every hour, have been arranged for, and it is safe to predict that everybody desiring a day's outing will join the happy crowd to this park. Round trip fare, 60 cents.

Decoration Day Excursion to New Alliquippa Park, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.

Trains every hour. Rate, 60 cents.

TOO MUCH MOORE FOR ATHLETICS

Gochnaur's Wild Throw Responsible for the Only Run.

LAJOIE HITS WELL

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	16	12	.571	Boston	15	14	.517
Detroit	16	13	.552	St. Louis	13	13	.500
Cleveland	14	12	.538	New York	13	14	.448
Philadelphia	15	14	.517	Washington	10	16	.385

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., May 25.—Moore had Philadelphia at his mercy today and would have scored a shut-out but for Gochnaur's wild throw in the ninth inning. Cleveland scored its runs in the second inning on Lajoie's single, Bradley's triple and Gochnaur's out. Catches by Gochnaur, Bay and McCarthy were features. Score:

Cleve.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay, m..	0	0	1	0	0	Hirtzel, l	0	0	1	0	0
M'Car'y, l	0	0	1	0	0	Pick'ng, m	1	0	1	0	0
Flick, r.	0	1	2	0	0	Davis, 1..	0	1	9	1	0
Hic'm'n,	1	0	0	0	0	L.Cross, 3	0	1	0	1	0
Lajoie, 2.	1	2	3	1	0	Seybold, r	0	1	2	0	0
Bradley, s	1	2	0	0	0	Murphy, 2	0	2	1	1	0
Gochn'r, s	0	0	0	2	0	M.Cross, s	0	0	0	3	0
Abbott, c.	0	0	9	2	1	Powers, c.	0	0	3	1	0
Moore, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Plank, p..	0	0	2	1	0
Totals .	2	5	27	6	2	Totals ..	1	4	24	8	0

Cleveland	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—	2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Two-base hit—Murphy. Three-base hits—Lajoie, Bradley. Sacrifice hit—Gochnaur. Stolen bases—Seybold, Davis. First base on balls—Off Moore 2. Left on bases—Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 4. Struck out—By Moore 9, by Plank 2. Time—1:30. Umpires—Connolly and Hassett. Attendance—2,500.

THE SENATORS WON.

Mullin Was in Poor Form and Was Batted Hard.

DETROIT, May 25.—Washington won handily today because of Mullin's poor pitching at critical stages. Patten had the locals where he wanted them, and was only hit hard in one inning. The Washingtons made a season's record of four double plays. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Washing.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett, m	0	0	2	1	0	Holmes, r.	2	0	0	0	1
Louk, r..	0	0	2	2	0	Selbach, r	1	0	2	0	0
Cra'ford, 1	0	1	3	0	0	Ryan, m..	0	1	1	0	0
Elber'd, s	0	0	1	4	5	Cuppl'n, 2	0	2	2	1	0
Carr, l..	0	0	1	0	0	Conroy, l.	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, 2.	0	0	2	1	3	Orth, s..	0	1	3	5	1
Yeager, 3	0	0	0	1	0	Martin, 2.	0	0	3	4	0
M'All'r, c	0	0	9	1	2	Clarke, c.	0	1	12	2	0
Mullin, p.	1	1	1	2	1	Patten, p.	2	2	0	3	0
Totals .	1	2	27	12	11	Totals ..	5	7	27	15	2

Washington	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0—	5
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	1

Two-base hit—Mullin. First base on balls—Off Mullin 3, off Patten 2. First base on errors—Detroit 2, Washington 2. Left on bases—Detroit 7, Washington 6.

BRACING BREEZE STIRS UP LOUNGERS

Atlantic City Becomes Most Enjoyable Place for the Energetic Visitor.

BATHERS NOT DAUNTED

Despite Chill Winds and Water Many Hardy Swimmers Breast the Surf—Golf Enthusiasts at Work With Renewed Vigor.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Young's Ocean Pier.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 25.

In the face of a touch of chilly weather Atlantic City has more than held her own. The bright clear sunlight and the bracing wind that has swept in from the ocean has made the resort truly a place of delight. It is true that the straw hat and the winter overcoat have made the sartorial effect somewhat incongruous, but this has been counterbalanced by the invigorating effect of the ozone laden breezes.

This weather, finer and keener than the more torpid months of July and August, has had the effect of turning the careless lounger into an athlete or at least a strenuous seeker after outdoor enjoyment. Those who have been in the habit of lolling about the piers and in front of the auction bazaars have forsaken these mild forms of amusement and are taking up sterner things.

The boats which leave the inlet are out to make records. The desultory games of golf at the Country club, where the click of many a Pittsburgher's stymie or lofter is to be heard any pleasant afternoon, has been transformed into hard and fast contests in which skill and form must play their part. Even the beach ponies are ridden with a spirit and dash that is foreign to the end of May. There is a spirit of zest and brine in the air that is wine to the most inactive. Yet, as against those who are striding up and down the boardwalk or those who are racing across the white-capped breakers, hundreds spent the afternoon prone upon the sands, which have been heated to a luxurious degree by the successive warm suns of the month. The lazy ones are not enticed into action by the winds from the sea. To them the highest bliss is to sit and to look out at the thin circular haze which marks the horizon.

EACH MONTH HAS ITS VOTARIES.

Each month of the year has its votary at Atlantic City. Now is the time when the man or woman who has elected the latter part of May as the proper vacation season, rejoices in his or her good judgment. The weather is as if it was made to order. The sky is clear and unclouded. The ocean is as placid as a mill pond—indeed, somewhat too placid to suit the inlander.

BATHERS NOT DAUNTED BY CHILL.

The hotels are being filled and the boardwalk is thronged, but it needed one more thing to prove that the so-called season had surely been inaugurated. This came this morning when more than a score of bathers plunged into the surf just south of Young's pier. It is true that many have been in bathing during the warm days of the past week. But when the bather dares the water despite a nipping breeze it may be well said that the bathing season has been formally opened. Then, too, "Cap" Clark, the velvet coated hero, who is known throughout the length and breadth of the state by the rescues which he has made and the rescues which he has not made, took a plunge. This is enough to convince the most cautious that the time of the abbreviated garment is not far off.

MANY SIR KNIGHTS EXPECTED.

Hundreds of Knights Templar are expected this week and the various landlords are making arrangements for the care of the guests of the regalia. Many of the delegates of the big convention at Philadelphia found time to run down to the seashore today.

AN IMPORTANT CONVENTION.

From present indications it looks as if the fame of Atlantic City as a convention resort will not be confined to the summer months alone, for there has been booked one of the most important conventions that has ever come to the shore, which will meet here next November. The convention is that of the United States Hardware association. This gathering will bring over 700 members to the shore. Headquarters have been selected for the convention. Arrangements were made to this effect by J. W. Varney, secretary and treasurer of the United States Hardware association, and proprietor Charles R. Myers.

PITTSBURGHERS AT THE HOTELS.

The following Pittsburghers registered today at the hotels named:

ALTAMONT-CRAIG HALL.
C. L. Stevenson,
Mrs. Stevenson,
N. M. Wilson,
D. White.
DUNLOP.
C. J. Newport,
P. S. Margrin.
HADDON HALL.
W. Siebert,
H. C. Bezza,
Mrs. W. Clark,
Miss O. K. Bush,
C. Armstrong,
J. E. Quigley,
Mr. Overholt,
Mrs. Overholt,
Dr. Townsend,
Mrs. Townsend,
W. Townsend,
R. Townsend,
J. Dingler,
B. Oberhow,
Mrs. Oberhow.
JACKSON.
Mr. Miller,
Mrs. Miller,
Miss Elmer.
KUEHNLES.
A. Milson,
E. Rogers,
F. Lang.
MALATESTA.
H. G. W. Cole,
Mrs. Cole.
PONCE DE LEON.
O. M. Cutler,
Mr. Turner,
Mrs. Turner.
RITTENHOUSE.
W. J. Floyd.
SEASIDE.
R. N. Dunhurst,
William Fries,
A. Taub.
A. H. Eckert.
TRAYMORE.
J. Rodgers,
Mrs. Rodgers,
Miss E. D. Askin,
Miss Harriet Moore,
Sara McCandless.
ST. CHARLES.
W. Loeborough,
Mrs. D. Blodnett,
E. Woods,
D. Bradner,
W. Loseborough,
D. Bradner,
M. Sims,
W. Scattergough,
Mrs. D. Bradner
Mrs. J. Summers.
SENATE.
A. L. Weil,
Mrs. A. L. Weil.
WILTSHIRE.
Mrs. F. Wilcox,
J. E. Malone,
Mrs. D. Malone,
C. A. Bucher,
Mr. Foultz,
Mrs. Foultz.
W. C. LITTLE.

WANTED HIS WIFE BACK.

Regretted Trading Her to Friend ofr $1 and Five Bottles of Beer.

Alderman Samuel Abernathy of Allegheny yesterday morning learned from John Matky, a Slav, that $1 and five bottles of beer was not a fair price to accept in exchange for a wife. Matky made the trade late Saturday night with John Beach. Both Slavs live in Beaver avenue, and after consuming all the beer he had at home on Saturday night Matky went to the home of Beach and, prompted by a terrible thirst, offered to turn over his wife to Beach for $1 and five quarts of beer. After losing the money and drinking all the beer, Matky reconsidered his bargain and decided he had got none the better of it.

While thinking it over Matky fell asleep and did not awake until 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Then he stormed the house in which Beach was stopping and demanded that he be given back his wife. Beach was satisfied with the trade and refused to give up the woman. A fight followed and both men were arrested. Both paid $10 and costs yesterday morning before Alderman Abernathy, but Matky went home with his wife.

DON'T ASK FIRST DEGREE.

Constable Washington, Who Killed Pugilist Goddard, Is Placed on Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—(Special.)—Constable Robert Washington, colored, was placed on trial today for the murder of Joe Goddard, the pugilist. Assistant Prosecutor Archer told the jury how Goddard, the dead pugilist, had been training near Pensauken. On the eve of the primaries, Goddard accompanied a political club of colored men over to the polling place at Dog Corners.

The defendant got into an altercation with Goddard about his right to vote at the primaries. Washington carried a club made from the heavier part of a billiard cue. Goddard took the club from Washington by force. They met again later in front of the polling place and the altercation was resumed, ending in Washington shooting Goddard in the head. From this injury Goddard died on January 1 of this year in the Cooper hospital from an abscess of the brain.

Mr. Archer said that the state did not intend to prove that the crime was premeditated, and, therefore, did not desire a first degree verdict.

MARIE ISABEL KEMP GRANTED A DIVORCE

NEWPORT, R. I., May 25.—After a brief hearing in the appellate division of the supreme court this afternoon a divorce was granted Marie Isabel Kemp from Arthur T. Kemp. Mrs. Kemp is a daughter of Mrs. Frederick Nellson and the sister of Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt. Neither of the principals appeared in court, the case being heard entirely on depositions. Mrs. Kemp charged failure to provide the necessities of life. The decree will not become effective until six months have elapsed.

LAST CHECK OF STEEL MASTER FOR G. A. R. MEN

Col. J. B. Clark Post Received Annual Contribution of the Late B. F. Jones After His Death.

Among the last thoughts of the late Benjamin Franklin Jones, the noted steel master, was consideration for the old soldiers. To the members of Col. J. B. Clark post, No. 162, Grand Army of the Republic, Mr. Jones had for years past given a liberal cash contribution, always sending it shortly before Decoration Day. The post made him one of its few honorary members. When Mr. Jones died the post had not received his contribution for this year, but in the grief over his death there was no remembrance of the fact that he had omitted to send his usual check.

Frank L. Blair, commander of the post, was surprised yesterday to receive a visit from a man who produced a check, with Mr. Jones' signature on it, for the usual amount of Mr. Jones' contribution. He explained that about three days before his death Mr. Jones had asked him to make out the check and had signed it when written. The secretary got the name of Mr. Blair wrong, and the check did not reach the commander of the host, but was returned to the office of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. Of course, the banks would not have cashed the check. Mr. Jones being dead, and so the secretary brought it himself to Mr. Blair. Mr. Blair indorsed the check, the secretary produced crisp new bills and the transaction was ended.

When seen yesterday Mr. Blair was much touched with the evidence of Mr. Jones' kind heartedness. "The virtue of this action of Mr. Jones reaches deep down into the hearts of the members of the post," said Mr. Blair. "It was perhaps the last benevolent action in Mr. Jones' life. The grateful veterans of the civil war will remember with gratitude the fact that Mr. Jones in his last moments, one might say, thought of the old soldiers. Our post is growing smaller every year and has many demands on its resources for funeral expenses of members and for charitable donations to old soldiers and their families. Mr. Jones knew this and acted accordingly."

DIED AFTER LYING DAY AND NIGHT UNATTENDED

Victim of Assault Unable to Attract Attention for Twenty-Four Hours.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CANTON, O., May 25.—Last Thursday Simon Brandt, a wealthy farmer of Sugar Creek township, had a quarrel with his hired man, Reeves Mitchell, and it is alleged struck the latter over the head with a board. The victim of the assault died today as a result.

Mitchell lay unconscious and unattended for 24 hours, finally crawling to a barn, where he lay all night, unable to move. The next day he crawled out to the roadside, where he was found by the Rev. Spring, who took him to Wilmot. He was conscious part of the time and told the story of the assault. He lapsed into unconsciousness and his death occurred early today.

Brandt has not been arrested and no one has as yet secured a statement from him as to the quarrel or provocation.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Ironworkers' Injuries Were Fatal. Miner Killed—Body Found in the River.

George Maravich, a Slav, died yesterday at the McKeesport hospital from injuries received at the American tube works Sunday.

Julius Jackalks, a Hungarian, was killed yesterday by a fall of slate in a coal mine at Bruce, on the Baltimore & Ohio road.

The body of Stephen Rodgers of Six Mile Ferry was found in the Monongahela river at Marion Junction, near Hazelwood, yesterday morning. Rodgers, who was 29 years old, was drowned Sunday while attempting to recover an oar which had fallen from his skiff.

REFUSED TO PAY FARE; BEAT CAR CONDUCTOR

Police Are Looking for Young Men Who Attacked Traction Employe.

A crowd of young men badly beat E. F. Frazer, a conductor on the Monongahela street car line yesterday, because he insisted on their paying their fares. The culprits had been out at Browns station having a good time in which liquid refreshments are said to have figured to a large extent. They got on a city-bound car, and when the conductor asked for their money they began to berate him. Becoming tired of importuning the men Frazer decided that they would have to get off, and he tried to compel them to leave the car at Hazelwood avenue.

Then the crowd pitched into Frazer, and when they ran away the conductor was in such shape that another traction employe had to be secured to take the car into the city. After a physician had dressed Frazer's wounds he was taken to his home in Homestead. The police have been notified to look for the accused, against whom informations will be entered.

DOES NOT WANT CHINESE.

England Opposed to Imported Labor in the Transvaal, Says Chamberlain.

LONDON, May 25.—Replying to a question on Chinese labor in South Africa, in the house of commons today, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain said the government had not sanctioned and was not supporting the movement of the mine owners to import Chinese and other asiatic labor into the transvaal.

Mr. Chamberlain said he thought every source of supply in South Africa ought to be exhausted before Chinese or other Asiatics were introduced. If, however, the Transvaal and other self-governing colonies concluded that they required to import Asiatic labor the imperial government had no power to prevent it.

SERGEANT WON THE HANDICAP

The Favorite's Saddle Got Loose and Was Pulled Up.

GOING WAS FAST

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—Sergeant won the Van Cortlandt handicap at Morris park today. After trailing his field to the stretch he moved out and taking command at the eighth pole won, galloping by two lengths with Lux Casta second and New York third. Rosetint was favorite for this race. Her saddle slipped and Burns, her rider, pulled her up. The time, 1:24½, breaks the record for the race by half a second. Summaries:

First race, last 4½ furlongs of the Eclipse course, selling—E. C. Runts, 105, C. Jenkins, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Sir Walt, 102, H. Johnson, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Gallopade, 107, Collins, 20 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, :53½.

Second race, the Eclipse course, selling—Bone, 101, Michaels, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Judge Fulton, 94, A. Brennan, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Fittacus, 109, Fuller, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:12⅘.

Third race, steeplechase, about 2 miles—Carrier Pigeon, 135, G. Smith, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; May Harrison, 132, H. S. Wilson, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Tankard, 150, G. Green, 8 to 1 and 3 to 2, third. Time, 3:52⅗.

Fourth race, the Van Cortlandt handicap, last 7 furlongs of the Withers mile—Sergeant, 105, Henderson, 18 to 5 and 7 to 5, won; Lux Casta, 125, Gannon, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; New York, 111, Bullman, 15 to 5 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:24½.

Fifth race, last 7½ furlongs of the Withers mile—Agnes D, 100, Black, 4 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Torchlight, 114, Burns, 13 to 5 and even, second; Ella Snyder, 99, Martin, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:32.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles over the hill—Zoroaster, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; City Hall, 104, Council, 8 to 1 and 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:51.

TRACK WAS POOR.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Worse track and weather conditions than those existing at Hawthorne today could hardly be imagined. Rain fell in torrents and made the track heavier even than on the opening day. Only two favorites were successful. Summaries:

First race, 4 furlongs—Tryon, 110, Winkfield, 12 to 1, won; Sol Smith, 110, Helgerson, 18 to 5, second; Falkland, 110, Coburn, 5 to 1, third. Time, :51 3-5.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Lord Melbourne, 105, Henry, 7 to 1, won; Blue Miracle, 103, C. Gray, 30 to 1, second; Mr. Dingle, 101, Adkins, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:38.

Third race, mile—Moroni, 105, Robbins, 4 to 1, won; Mareya, 107, Birkenruth, 15 to 1, second; Myth, 107, C. Gray, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 2-5.

Fourth race, mile—Bard Burns, 105, Adkins, 9 to 1, won; Dodts S., 96, J. Booker, 3 to 2, second; Goldays, 101, Treanor, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 1-5.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Russetis, 100, J. Reiff, 9 to 20, won; Virtuose, 107, Winkfield, 5 to 1, second; General Stewart, 104, Knapp, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 2-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Gardiner, 119, J. Reiff, 7 to 5, won; Sharpless, 124, Coburn, 20 to 1, second; Bronze Wing, 124, Adkins, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

Wash-Jeff. Is Willing.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—It is probable that the East Liberty academy team will be given an opportunity to play Washington and Jefferson college. Manager Stevenson stated this afternoon that if he could arrange a contest between games at present scheduled he would be willing to do so and allow the Pittsburgh preps to pitch anyone they desired.

Giants Beat East Liverpool.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., May 25.—(Special.)—The Cuban X Giants won from the locals this afternoon. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
East Liverpool	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	2	7	1
Cuban X Giants	0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 3	6	9	3

Batteries—Winters and Pelper; Warrick and Jordan.

BUT ONE GAME BETWEEN KISKI AND SHADYSIDE

November 9 Agreed Upon as Date for Annual Event Brooks Getting Ready.

The Kiskiminetas Springs school of Saltsburg and Shadyside academy will meet but once next fall in football and the game will be played in Pittsburgh November 9. A letter from Prof. McColl of Kiski to Twing Brooks, manager of the Shadyside eleven yesterday, said that Kiski had agreed to but one contest and was willing to play the game in this city.

In recent years these schools have been playing two games of football each fall, but now it is the intention to play but one and have it an annual event. Shadyside took the initiative. It has been stated that Shadyside has adopted the policy of playing each school on its schedule but one game each season. Manager Brooks thus far has scheduled but two games—one with Kiski and the other with Rayen High school of Youngstown, for October 31, to be played in Pittsburgh. However, it will be a hard schedule that he will prepare. There will not be one weak team in the list.

Brooks has received two letters from the manager of the Princeton university freshmen team, wanting a game on the same grounds fall, and it is likely that they will be brought here. The manager of the freshman eleven suggests October 17 as the date. It has not been definitely settled, but will be one the schedule, but it is certain that some that were played last year will not be included. In all probability Pittsburgh high school will be the only Pittsburgh school thrown on the card. California State Normal wants two games, but one may be all that will be played. Manager Brooks will soon begin negotiations with the University school of Detroit. The Cleveland Central High school wants to play Shadyside November 14, but this date is too soon after the Kiski game.

ADMIRAL O'NEIL PLEASED.

United States Naval Officer Visited the Homestead Armor Plate Plant.

Rear Admiral Charles O'Neil of the United States navy, chief of the bureau of ordnance, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning to make an inspection of the armor plate department of the Carnegie Steel Company's plant at Homestead. He made the inspection with W. E. Corey, president of the company.

The admiral stated last night that since his last inspection, several years ago, many hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of improvements had been made.

The Westinghouse plant at East Pittsburgh will be visited by Rear Admiral O'Neil today. He will leave for Washington tonight on the 10 o'clock train. While here he is staying at the Hotel Schenley, where he was given an informal dinner last night by the officials of the Carnegie and Westinghouse companies.

Admiral O'Neil is a veteran of the old navy. He was born in England and early in the civil war entered the Union army, serving as master's mate in the summer of 1861. He was on the ill-fated sloop of war Cumberland when that vessel engaged with the confederate iron-clad Merrimac at Hampton Roads on March 8, 1862.

Wants Hospital Site Transferred.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(Special.)—The secretary of the treasury today, proceeding upon the assumption that the marine hospital for Pittsburgh is to be built on the arsenal grounds, requested the secretary of war to formally transfer to the supervision of the treasury department that part of the arsenal grounds selected for the site.

Hefferman Dies of Wound.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., May 25.—John Hefferman, who was mysteriously shot last night near the Ardsley club, died today. No arrests have been made. A woman who was with Hefferman was detained at the Ardsley club, but was later allowed to go. Her identity has not been learned, and the man whom she said did the shooting has not been found.

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BOGUS PAPERS IN USE IN THE CITY

Fraudulent Naturalization Certificates Supplied to Pittsburgh Italians.

SEARCH FOR EVIDENCE

Detectives Said to Be at Work Here in Effort to Run Down the Forgers. Local Officials Are Skeptical.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.

United States secret service men claim that a large number of fraudulent naturalization papers have been distributed among Italians in Pittsburgh for voting purposes. This information was obtained by Chief Wilkie's men in their search for evidence in cases of violation of the immigration laws at the port of New York.

Fraudulent papers were issued there to Italians for a fixed sum. According to the laws of New York only citizens can get work on public improvements and the foreigners bought the naturalization papers in order to obtain employment. Naturalization certificates were sold at the rate of $50 each. The investigation in New York disclosed the fact that the same methods were in vogue in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Delaware and St. Louis. In those cities, according to Chief Wilkie, the papers were issued by politicians who voted the holders at city elections.

The investigation has been in progress for several months. It is understood prosecutions will soon be started in New York as the secret service men have ample evidence in several cases. It is said that secret service men are now in Pittsburgh collecting evidence there. Chief Wilkie would not discuss this phase of the investigation.

Col. William T. Lindsey, clerk of the United States district court for this district, says that there is no evidence that bogus naturalization papers have been used in this district by aliens as have been reported in New York and elsewhere and which government officials are now investigating.

For several years, Mr. Lindsey states, it has been his custom daily, when aliens appear before the court to be naturalized, to warn them and their witnesses against any guessing as to the time of residence and as to character, and requesting all to assist in making known to applicants the thing required necessary to naturalization. There is a standing reward for the production of evidence to show that papers have been secured by false statements here. Thus far he has not been able to find any such persons or papers.

Others who are in a position to know if there were any such bogus naturalization papers said that they did not believe there were any in Pittsburgh.

MUST PAY THE MONEY.

Supreme Court Compels Controller John B. Larkin to Settle With Mercantile Trust Co.

The supreme court, sitting at Philadelphia, yesterday handed down several decisions in Allegheny county cases, the most important of which was the commonwealth ex rel. Mercantile Trust Company vs. the city of Pittsburgh, in which the judgments of court of common pleas No. 2 are affirmed. This is the case in which the Mercantile Trust Company began pre-emptory mandamus proceedings against Controller John B. Larkin to compel him to sign vouchers for amounts alleged to be due on the completion of Highland reservoir No. 2. About $200,000 was involved, and the city will now have to pay the money to the trust company.

Controller John B. Larkin refused to pay the last estimates, holding out the amount on the ground that the reservoir was not properly constructed. The work was done by the Jonathan Clark Sons Company, and the Mercantile Trust Company acted as bondsmen. This company finished the work. There were five cases in all. Controller Larkin stated yesterday that he supposed this decision settles the cases. He refused to discuss it further until he has seen the order of court.

In the case of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh against Lange, et al. the petition to advance the case on the list is refused. Lange is one of the persons named in the will of Ellas Kauffeld, which the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as guardian of his son, succeeded in breaking on the ground that Kauffeld was insane and unable to properly make a will. The case will now be heard in its regular order, in October.

In the case of the borough of Montooth against the Hornesville Street Railway Company the judgment is reversed and a new trial ordered. The suit is over the use of certain streets in the borough.

NO MORE PRESENTS FOR STATE OFFICERS

Pocket Knives and Other Useful Articles Dropped from List of Supplies.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, May 25.—There will be no distribution of costly pocket knives, fountain pens, hat brushes, shoe polish, blackening brushes and fancy perfume among the state employes during the next 12 months.

Through the secretary of the board of public buildings and grounds, by whom all the public supplies are bought, every member and officer of the last legislature was supplied with these articles at a cost to the state of many thousand dollars.

None of these articles appear in the schedule containing the lists of stationery, supplies, repairs, etc., for the legislature and the public departments for the year ending the first Tuesday of June, 1904, on which bids will be received a week from tomorrow.

The schedules invite bids for 20 dozen corn whisks, one dozen fancy jardiniers, all kinds of towels and a limited quantity of fancy toilet soaps. There will be no extensive repairs at the executive mansion during the year and little if any furniture bought until the new capitol is ready for occupancy. Auditor General Hardenbergh and State Treasurer Harris constitute a majority of the board.

NO FORTUNES IN BRAZIL.

Consul General at Rio Janeiro Disillusions Many Fond Dreamers.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Brazil is passing through a severe financial depression, but United States Vice Consul General Irvine at Rio de Janeiro reports that American trade will have an excellent opening as soon as conditions improve. Warning fortune seekers against coming to Brazil he says:

"Many letters come desiring information as to persons who are supposed to have died, leaving fabulous fortunes which the Brazilian government is holding pending the appearance of the heirs. Brazil is not a custodian for any such fortunes."

STAKED HIS LOCKS ON CLEVELAND

JAMES CLAWSON, OF NEOGA, ILL.

NEOGA, ILL., May 25.—(Special.)—James Clawson, one of the prominent men of this county, has not had his hair cut since Cleveland made his second race for the presidency and was defeated. In consequence, he is a striking figure wherever he is seen in Southern Illinois, where he is familiar to all Democratic politicians. "Uncle Jimmy," as everybody in Coles county calls him, is 73 years old, but the fire of youth is in his eyes and his step is quick and firm. He is as straight as a West Point cadet and takes an active part in public affairs. "Uncle Jimmy" was a firm believer in the success of Mr. Cleveland each time that the New York man ran for the presidency. After the second nomination, Clawson made a bet with some of his Republican neighbors to the effect that he never would have his hair cut until Cleveland should be elected. The Democratic candidate was beaten that time and "Uncle Jimmy" let his hair grow as he had promised. Clawson was pleased with the result, too. So much so, that when Cleveland was elected again four years later, he did not sacrifice his locks, but let them keep on growing. Mr. and Mrs. Clawson celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding two years ago.

SAY ALL KINDS OF VICE MUST GO

Ministers of Three Denominations Adopt Strong Resolutions.

TO SEE BOTH MAYORS

Hays and Wyman to Be Visited by Comittees of Presbyterian, United Presbyterian and Lutheran Clergymen.

The city governments of Pittsburgh and Allegheny were attacked by the Presbyterian, United Presbyterian and Lutheran Ministers' associations at their regular meetings yesterday morning. They declared that vice of all kinds must go. A crusade was begun against gambling dens, owners of slot machines and the publishers of certain periodicals. Committees were appointed to wait on Mayor W. B. Hays of Pittsburgh and Mayor J. G. Wyman of Allegheny and present to them the resolutions which were adopted.

The United Presbyterian ministers appointed the Rev. J. T. McCrory and the Rev. W. H. McMillan and the Presbyterians appointed the Rev. A. R. Van Fossen and the Rev. T. J. Gibson, to represent the associations at a joint meeting held at noon yesterday in the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, where a plan of action was formulated. The resolutions passed reminded the mayors of their power and urged the suppression of vice of all kinds.

The United Presbyterian ministers approved the demands made in the resolutions without discussion, but a rather lively debate ensued among the Presbyterians. The Rev. A. D. Carlisle was on his feet as soon as the resolution was read, and said that Pittsburgh had no reform government. He said that there were drug stores in the city that retailed whisky and that these practices should be stopped.

The Rev. H. D. Lindsay doubted the propriety of the ministers adopting the resolutions. But the Rev. J. T. Gibson took the opposite view. The Rev. Dr. McNair of Philadelphia, who is interested in a similar work of reform, was present at the United Presbyterian meeting, and he urged that the resolutions be adopted. Both bodies adopted the paper, and the committee will call on both mayors soon.

The resolutions were not adopted in their entirely by the Lutherans, but a committee, consisting of the Rev. W. H. Nicholas and the Rev. Robert Woods, was appointed to see Dr. McCrory on the matter. The section of the resolutions objected to was one which read that the open Sunday would make our city like the open cities of Europe, "the lowest degraded." The Rev. S. N. Carpenter objected, holding that Berlin was open on Sunday and that it was far from being degraded. He said that he was opposed to the open Sunday, but that he would not vote for any paper which read like the one presented.

The Rev. C. A. Boory of Millvale reported at the Lutheran meeting the laying of the corner stone of his new church on Sunday, and he said that afterward a mass meeting was held protesting against the fight between Billy Maynard and Jack McClelland, scheduled to take place in Millvale last night, but which was called off. The paper of the day was by the Rev. W. I. Guss on "Are Creeds Conducive to Practical Religion?"

The Rev. D. L. Johnson spoke on "The Value of the Poets to the Preacher" before the Methodist Episcopal ministers. The Methodist Protestant ministers continued their historical sketches.

ESKIMOS ARE DESTITUTE.

Gen. Funston Ordered to Inquire Into Condition of Northern Tribesmen.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The war department was informed some time ago that the native Indians and Eskimos in Alaska were starving and instructed General Funston to report on the conditions in the islands.

General Funston has submitted a preliminary report in which he says steps will be taken immediately to ascertain the extent of the destitution. The general contemplates visiting Alaska when he will make further inquiry. He recommends that a special agent be placed in control of the Eskimos in Alaska to hold a relation to them similar to that of Indian agents to Indians in the United States.

Two Persons Burned to Death.

BARRE, VT., May 25.—In a fire which destroyed a boarding house, a dwelling and two barns at Barre quarries early today, two persons were burned to death and one was seriously injured. The dead are Peter Martin, aged 75, and Miss Odina Morisette, aged 14 years. Annie Nicholson was badly hurt by jumping.

B. F. JONES' WILL GOES ON RECORDS

Steel Manufacturer Leaves About $60,000,000 in Trust to His Family.

VALUE BREAKS RECORD

Widow and Children Get Income for Life, After Which Grand Children Become Beneficiaries. Lappe Will Contest.

The will of the late Benjamin Franklin Jones, the well-known steel manufacturer, was filed for probate yesterday, in the office of Register George H. Stengel. Attorneys George C. Wilson and W. D. Evans represented the estate, which, it is said, is valued at about $60,000,000. The paper is dated January 14, 1903. The executors and trustees named are Maj. George M. Laughlin, Willis L. King and Benjamin Franklin Jones, Jr. From the view of property value, the will is said to represent the largest estate of any like document on record in this county.

The testator first bequeathes the residence property at Irwin and Lincoln avenues, Allegheny, to his widow, Mary M. Jones, also a cottage at Cresson, Pa., with the furnishings of both. The widow is also bequeathed the farm on Sewickley Heights, known as the "Franklin farm," and all of the furnishings and property thereto.

By the fourth and fifth clauses of the will, Mrs. Jones is given the income during her life of the Seventh Avenue hotel property; also Nos. 820, 822 and 824 Liberty avenue; also the property formerly owned by the Ewart estate, fronting in Seventh avenue, together with the income upon $90,000 in bonds of the Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company; 2,000 shares of the capital stock of the Monongahela Water Company; 210 shares of the capital stock of the Peoples National bank; 81 shares of the capital stock of the Peoples Savings bank, and 200 shares of the capital stock of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

Upon the death of Mrs. Jones the income derived from the real estate, stocks and bonds above mentioned is to be paid in equal parts to the decedent's four children: Mrs. Mary F. Laughlin, Mrs. Alice J. Willock, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Horne and B. F. Jones, Jr., the trust to be continued until the death of the last one of the four children, when the principal is to be divided among all of the testator's grandchildren in equal parts. An annuity of $1,000 is bequeathed to the decedent's brother, G. A. Jones of Mt. Vernon, O., and an annuity of $1,000 is left to his sister, Mrs. Caroline Donaldson of Greenville, Pa.

The entire residue of the estate is to be divided into five equal parts, to be distributed as follows: One-fifth to the widow, Mary M. Jones; one-fifth to the son, B. F. Jones, Jr.; one-fifth to the trustees for the decedent's daughter, Mrs. Mary F. Laughlin, and at her death the principal goes to her children; one-fifth to the trustees for the decedent's daughter, Mrs. Alice J. Willock, and at her death the principal to go to her children; one-fifth to the trustees for the decedent's daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Horne, and at her death the principal goes to her children.

Suits were entered by N. Holmes & Sons against E. Edmundson, Jr., and Thomas C. Perrine to recover $44,347 70 on 16 promisory notes. It is stated that 12 of the notes were made by the Edmundson Perrine Company to Thomas C. Perrine, who indorsed them to E. Edmundson, Jr. The others, it is said, were indorsed and delivered by the company to Edmundson, who delivered them to Perrine, and all were finally delivered to the plaintiff.

The hearing in the contest over the estate of the late J. C. Lappe, the Allegheny tanner, was continued yesterday before Judge R. S. Frazer. Mrs. Anna M. Gfeller, a step-daughter of the decedent, is attempting to prove that the decedent's will was destroyed to prevent her from sharing in the estate. Witnesses were called in behalf of the estate to show that, previous to the death of the decedent, he was of sound mind and understanding, and that it was he who destroyed the will purposely.

Mrs. Oscar Lappe, a daughter, testified that previous to her father-in-law's death, Mrs. Gfeller informed her that Lappe had destroyed his will and under these conditions she (Mrs. Gfeller) would not receive a cent from the estate.

The will of Mrs. Susanna Keller, late of Bellwood, this county, was filed.

The entire estate, valued at about $1,500, is bequeathed to the decedent's son, Frank, whom the will intimates is an invalid and is "not able to work." The other children are instructed to take especial care of the son, Frank, and in a clause the testatrix, to all of her children, said:

"Furthermore, I ask all of you children to live up to your church in which you have been educated and which has been the religion of your devoted parents and in which they have found a happy death, that we may all meet again in heaven. Do not forget to pray for your departed parents."

Bradley's Liabilities Reduced.

The liabilities of Charles H. Bradley, who went into bankruptcy last Saturday, are reduced about one-half by the character of his indebtedness. Of the $411,000 liabilities, $229,000 is paper on which he became joint indorser with other directors of the Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company. This concern is said to be in extremely good condition financially and well able to take care of all its paper and obligations, which fact relieves Bradley in the settlement of his affairs to the extent of $229,000, and gives his assets $400,000 and liabilities $182,000. Mr. Bradley is represented by Attorneys Chantler, McGill & McClang.

Attorney Behen Vindicated.

Register George H. Stengel yesterday admitted the will of Mary Mutiney to probate. Her entire estate was bequeathed to Attorney D. A. E. Behen. The will was contested by Eleanor Mutiney upon the ground that undue influence had been practiced by the lawyer, but the register found otherwise. Attorney Arch Rowand represented the contestant and Attorney Lawrence P. Monahan the will.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Katarina B. Naylor begun partition proceedings against Margaret Phillips and others. The property is located in McKees Rocks and Ewen.

Among the applications for new trials argued in criminal court was that of John Conroy, convicted of first degree murder for the death of his wife. Judge Ewing took the papers.

Answer was filed in the equity suit of the school district of Munhall against the school district of Mifflin township for an accounting of school property. The defendant avers that there is no accounting due the plaintiff.

The George A. Fuller Company sued S. Zoch and H. L. Kreusler for $1,000 each. The plaintiff company is the contractor for the Farmers National Bank building, and it alleges the walls of the defendant's buildings on property adjoining were negligently constructed and fell on a skylight of the new building.

In the United States circuit court the case of the B. F. Young Company against the George A. Fuller Company is on trial. The action involves about $60,000 alleged to be due the plaintiff for marble tile and mosaics furnished for the Frick building. The defendant contends that portions of the marble were not of the quality called for in the specifications.

R. A. Humes, Henry Miller, P. Battigan & Sons and others filed a petition in bankruptcy against the United States Electric Manufacturing Company of Butler. The petitioners, who are creditors, aver the company, while insolvent, committed an act of bankruptcy in permitting a judgment for $1,125 to be entered against it in favor of W. C. Thompson. The court made an order restraining Thompson from proceeding with the sale of the property until the matter was decided after a hearing to be held June 1.

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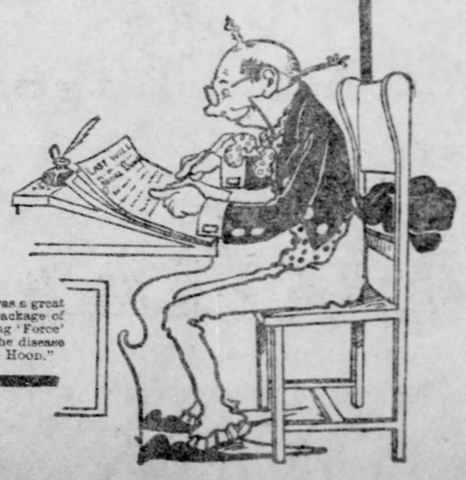

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY WOMEN'S CORNER WOMEN'S CLUBS

MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER ROOK CARROLL returned from their wedding trip a few days ago and are being entertained informally by many of their friends. One of the largest of the entertainments in their honor will be the reception which Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rook will give on Saturday afternoon, May 30, from 4 o'clock until 8. The reception will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Rook's new home, Aiken and Ellsworth avenues, Shadyside. It will be followed by a large dinner for 50 people. The entertainment will also be in the nature of a house-warming for the new house, one of the handsomest erected within the last two years in the Shadyside district. The Rooks have been occupying it since early in April, and this will be the first large entertainment given there. The bride and bridegroom will spend the summer at the home of Mrs. Alexander Rook in the East End, while Mrs. Rook and Mrs. Helen Carroll and Mrs Carroll's daughter and son go abroad. They were married the latter part of April and took only a short wedding trip so that they might be home for the wedding of the bride's elder sister, Miss Mary Baggeley, to David King Irwin, June 10, in the Shadyside Presbyterian church.

One of the large entertainments for the first week in June will be the reception which Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick will give at her home in Braddock on Thursday, June 4, from 4 o'clock until 6. Mrs. Wilbur Shenk and Mrs. Nathan Augustus Reed will be the guests of honor.

Commencement Festivities.

A studio tea will be given at the Thurston Preparatory school, in Shady avenue, East End, on Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29, from 3 in the afternoon until 5. On the same days at 3 the pupils' recitals will be conducted. These are among the interesting events which precede commencement day. The art exhibition will also include the manual training work done by the pupils. Those who will take part in the recitals are Miss Janet McKelway, Miss Sarah Christian, Miss Jean Marshall, Miss Carolyn Beatty, Miss Jean Brown, Miss Jeannette Corbett, Miss Mildred Murray, Miss Kathryn Davison, Miss Willa Alexander, Miss Eda Beatty, Miss Edna Schucker, Miss Laura Alexander, Miss Edna Rush, Miss Edith Flinn, Miss Eda Peard, Miss Tillie Sunstein, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Mamie Butler, Miss Jean A. Balph, Miss Kate Keller, Miss Kate E. Fisher, Miss Myra I. Jacobs, Miss Elizabeth M. Baglin, E. F. Kurtz, Alberta Reardon, Master Hal Carpenter, and the children's choral classes. Miss Georgeanna Carpenter, Miss Elizabeth McNally and W. H. Oetting will be the accompanists.

Charity Ball in Edgeworth.

The musical and charity ball to be given by the managers of the Sewickley Fresh Air home, at the Edgeworth club this evening, promises to be one of the finest events of the season. Among those who will assist with the music are Mr. Richard E. Brenneman of New York, soprano; Mrs. Harry Soyre of New Kensington, pianist; E. E. Giles, tenor, of the First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh; Miss Helen Spencer, pianist, and Miss Lenore Keffrey, pianist, of Sewickley.

The patronesses include Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Mrs. Frank Semple, Mrs. Robert Waldron, Mrs. George H. Clapp, Mrs. George E. Tener, Mrs. S. L. Gilson, Mrs. Darwin S. Wolcott, Mrs. George H. Anderson, Mrs. George E. McCague, Mrs. E. M. Hutchinson, Mrs. John D. Carson, Mrs. Frank McKinnie, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Henry Buhl, Mrs. S. Halsey Williams, Mrs. Finley Lloyd, Miss Cora Thompson and Miss Isabel Waldrop. The decorations are in charge of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Fresh Air work.

Young Girls Aid Charity.

Interest seems rapidly growing in the model tenement project, which was incorporated last winter under the name of the Tenement Improvement Company. The pupils of the Westminster Place school in Aiken avenue, Shadyside, are arranging to give a benefit fair next Thursday for it. Miss May Lynne, the principal, has general supervision of the affair. The various committees in charge follow:

Package stand—Miss Hester Oliver, Miss Laura Bope; common sense booth, Miss Margaret Jennings, Miss Claudia McFarland; poster table, Miss Helen McFeeley; fish pond, Miss Agnes Irwin, Miss Jeannette Lawrence; Klondike, Miss Isabel M. Hay, Miss Dorothy McBride; name doll, Miss Rebekah McCutcheon, Miss Eleanor Severance; lemonade, Miss Dorothy Jennings, Master George Macbeth; stock collar booth, Miss Eleanor Morgan, Miss Helen Genison; refreshments, Miss Mary Schultz, Miss Elizabeth Herron; aids, Miss Helen Rankin, Miss Catherine McCutcheon, Miss Roberta McKay, Miss Emily Porter; candy table, Miss Ruth Abbott and Miss Mary Chantler.

Wedding Cards Out.

George A. Mathieu of North Highland avenue and Hoeveler street, has issued invitations for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Marie Agnes Mathieu and Edward A. Richter, in SS. Peter's and Paul's church, Larimer avenue, East End, on Tuesday evening, June 9, at 7:30 o'clock. It will be a handsome wedding and will be followed by a reception at the Hotel Schenley.

The bridal party will include Miss Bessie Ridall, as maid of honor; Miss Marie Magurlan, Miss Gertrude Hoeveler and Miss Nellie Bigley, the bridesmaids; Louis G. Richter of Birmingham, Ala., a brother of the prospective bridegroom, who will be best man, and seven ushers, Edward J. Sullivan of Cincinnati, William Flood Rafferty, George R. Mathieu, Sidney Van Dusen, Aaron Cass, Leroy Gallilher and William Bogart Hutchinson.

French Play at Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Bishop Bowen institute will be held Wednesday morning, June 10, at 10:30 o'clock, in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church. The Rev. Dr. Laurens McLure, rector of St. Thomas' parish, Oakmont, will make the principal address. The graduating class includes Miss Beulah Matilda Mueller, Miss Leila Edith Mercer, Miss Ruth Mary Purdy and Miss Marie Louis Stouts. On Friday evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock, the members of the French class will give a play at the school in Fifth avenue, Bellefield, under the supervision of Mlle. Boy de la Tour.

Curtis Home Reception.

The officers and board of managers of the Curtis Home for Women and Children will receive from 2 until 5 o'clock this afternoon, and from 8 until 10 o'clock this evening, the occasion being the ninth annual reception and donation. The evening reception will be supplemented by a short entertainment by the children of the Home. The officers include Mrs. A. Hammett, president; Mrs. W. P. McLaughlin and Mrs. Thomas Smith, vice presidents; Mrs. E. A. Houston, secretary; John P. Goettman, treasurer, and Dr. Millie Chapman, physician.

Orphan Asylum Reception.

Tuesday, June 2, will be the 23d anniversary of the founding of the Home for Colored Children, Termon avenue, Allegheny, and will be observed by the annual reception and donation. The house will be open throughout for the inspection of the visitors, who will be received by the officers and members of the board of managers. The exercises will include recitations and singing by the children of the Home, who will be given a holiday for the occasion. Mrs. Ormsby Phillips is president of the board of managers; Mrs. John B. Carson is treasurer, and Mrs. Julia Blair, secretary.

Colloquium Elects Officers.

The Colloquium club held its annual election yesterday afternoon at the Pennsylvania College for Women. The meeting was a large one and devoted chiefly to the annual reports and election of officers, followed by an informal social hour. The election resulted in the choice of Mrs. John Fremont Shafer, president; Mrs. Samuel Lansing Seymour, vice president; Miss Sara Hillman, secretary and Miss Jennie McElveen, treasurer.

One of the popular pongee coats with ecru applique on the revers. The edges are neatly stitched, and the sleeves are pouched in a unique fashion.

The fashion papers tell us that everything must "droop;" that there must be long sloping lines on the shoulder, and the skirts must fall in limp trailing lines. Our hats flop and we must have shirred flounces and a general soft grace about our clothes which scorns the still rustling styles of a year back. And isn't it incongruous. That the woman of today with her strenuous life and her big strong athletic body, her easy stride and her general muscular strength should be put into these 1830 frills looks very much as though the high fates which decrees the fashions had a sense of humor after all. How till the arms that wield the tennis racket and the golf club look in lace mitts?

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Our pelerines droop from our shoulders, our floating scarves from our elbows, our sashes trail persuasively and our veils, provided we decide to wear veils, will follow in the footsteps of the old world in many cases. Gone is the stiff round pompadour, and instead an irregular waved fluff encircles our faces. We are adjured to coil the hair low on the neck. Our coats droop in their own graceful folds, our very parasols have nothing stiff and aggressive about them this season. And yet, are we in the mood for these fashions? The modern woman is a being of many moods—doubtless she will adjust and suit herself to her attire or her attire to her moods. But it seems that a little more stiffness and rustle would be more fitting.

SALLIE CARROLL.

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Pongee means a plain weave.

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If you want a little more roughness in the threads, ask for tussore. The thread has little ends sticking up here and there that give the fabric a pretty roughness. All shades in the tussore are shown this season, including the white—which is quite a new feature in the weave of this material.

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A Family Dinner Menu.

For a family dinner party the following menu could easily be prepared in the home kitchen. Serve seasonable fruit, as strawberries, currants and red raspberries or musk-melon halves for a first course. Deviled clams would make an acceptable second course. Then serve either chicken timbales or fried chicken with cream gravy. New peas and hot rolls. As a salad course, tomatoes stuffed with sweetbread and cucumber may be served in lettuce nests, with mosaic sandwiches. Strawberry, raspberry or orange ice may be served as the dessert course with assorted cakes. If desired, the ice may be pressed against the sides of the freezer can, leaving a well in the center. Fill the center with whipped cream which has been sweetened and flavored and let the mixture stand packed in ice and salt about four hours. Serve coffee the last thing, with crackers and cheese if desired.

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The Pleated Skirt.

The pleated yoke skirt is desperately popular—so much so that the exclusive houses have dropped it, leaving it entirely to the majority. Plain skirts with a pleating only at the center of the front and back, or a skirt with circular trimming, wide tucks or braidings, are the alternatives, things familiar enough already, but which seem invested with renowned freshness when well carried out. A notion that has a measure of newness is an accordion pleated short skirt. A spotted voile or a foulard or a flecked canvas material is charming treated thus.

PERSONALS

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, left last evening for Indianapolis after being in the city since Saturday. His reason for staying was to look after the men who are said to have been discharged for attending the meetings held at Greensburg and Irwin. Before leaving for the train he said: "The meetings at Irwin and Greensburg were not what was expected in point of number present, but the enthusiasm demonstrated that the miners are desirous of organizing. I learn that several men were discharged for attending the meetings and I have promised to take care of them and I will fulfill my promise. The district is a good one and the miners should belong to the union. I think that within the near future the coal operators will permit the United Mine Workers to enter the field."

Joseph Richards and a party of Pennsylvania railroad officials arrived in Pittsburgh last night on a tour of inspection of the lines between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. They will leave this morning on an inspection of the Allegheny Valley division. The party comprises a committee appointed by President A. J. Cassatt to make a tour of inspection of the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad, left last night for Philadelphia to attend the monthly meeting of the board of directors.

Robert Hilliards of Chicago was a guest yesterday of Frank Brobst, proprietor of the Lincoln. He will leave this morning for Annapolis on a visit to his son, who is in the navy academy. From there he will go to Nantucket, Mass., where he will spend the summer.

Harry Beverley Deas, a genealogist from New York, is at the Hotel Lincoln, having come here from New York to assist several well-known Pittsburgh families in looking up their ancestral connections, something he has made a business of for several years, securing in that time a great mass of records.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Monongahela House—James Cook, Bellevernon; H. E. Alexander and wife, Zanesville; G. M. Hays and W. H. Gilmore, Morgantown; R. L. Read, Latrobe; W. H. McDonald, Youngstown; E. Hanner, Altoona.

Anderson—M. S. Shaffer, Johnstown; George B. Stewart, Indiana; N. T. Baum, Franklin; N. S. Hays, Barberton.

Seventh Avenue—K. E. Kent, R. D. Reinhart, W. L. Cowell and D. J. Walton, Waynesburg; J. N. Sigley, Connellsville; S. J. Fett, Johnstown; W. Barnsley, Saltsburg.

Lincoln—L. T. Lord, Oil City; G. A. Brook, Bedford; J. P. Rinehart, Waynesburg; W. C. Arnold, DuBois.

Victoria—James M. Guire, Johnstown; M. B. Kifer, Turtle Creek; E. Jackson, Butler; J. Dunmire—J. B. Crespen, Ridgway; W. M. Cleary, Butler; T. L. Beeler, Youngstown.

Henry—J. E. Neff, Earlston; B. Heinrod, Waterford; W. J. Kyle, Waynesburg; T. E. McCoy, Wheeling; Z. F. Robertson, Fairmont; F. O. Jensen, Youngstown; Oscar Jenkins, Parkersburg.

Seventh—F. L. Dixon, Blairsville; S. M. Graham, Uniontown; C. T. Eggers, Bellevernon.

YALE STUDENTS BADLY SHAKEN UP

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 25.—(Special.)—Courtney Burton of Massillon, O., a senior, and Howard Hull of Morristown, N. J., a freshman in the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale, met with an accident that was extremely exciting and that wrecked their automobile late today. They were coming down Whalley avenue when the wheels of the automobile became wedged in the car tracks. The machine was thrown against a stone post, breaking it in four parts and tearing down 50 feet of iron fence. Neither Burton nor Hull were injured, but both were shaken up badly.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Andrew V. Allen	New Kensington
Annie M. Keating	Arnold
Adolf Helm	Pittsburgh
Mary Mangold	Alcart, Ind.
William P. Mazon	Pittsburgh
Ella Cain	Pittsburgh
John Payne	Sheraden
Hannah McGill	Sheraden
Robert M. Moffit	Johnstown
Rosanna M. Smith	Swissvale
Henry Johnson	McDonald
Jane Woods	McDonald
Harry Bauer	Allegheny
Maggie Eatenbaugh	Pittsburgh
J. W. Carter	Oakmont
Cornelia S. Puryear	Oakmont
Samuel Perry	Pittsburgh
Nellie Geer	Norwich, Conn.
William McEwing	Allegheny county
Minnie Frick	Oakdale
Christ Schweitzer	Pittsburgh
Eva B. Schuster	Pittsburgh
Andrew Keller	Pittsburgh
Annie M. Kellar	Pittsburgh
Jacob Korn	Allegheny
Katie Stutzinger	Pittsburgh
A. B. Carmach	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth M. Miller	Pittsburgh
William S. Louden	McKees Rocks
Cynthia B. Munn	Pittsburgh
John Shorthouse	Pittsburgh
Bertha Patent	Pittsburgh
Fedor Baka	Duquesne
Julia Bucko	Duquesne
Joseph Beck	Washington
Helena Schotter	Pittsburgh
Harry E. Mellinger	Allegheny
Margaret Adley	Pittsburgh
David Simpson	Pittsburgh
Margaret E. Blackwood	Sistradam
Clifford Stauffer	Allegheny
Jennie Garrison	Pittsburgh
Adolph Lutz	Pittsburgh
Barbara Bienemann	Pittsburgh
Harry Boyd	McKeesport
Nancy Moss	McKeesport

Cascade Park Excursion Decoration Day, 85 Cents.

Special train 9 a. m., city time. Returning leave New Castle 7 p. m., city time.

A VERY interesting meeting was conducted last evening by the Civic Club of Allegheny County in the concert hall of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, in Dithridge street. It was an open meeting, whose object was the presentation of the work of the club in all its phases to the general public. The different lines of civic reform in which its members engage were described in short informal talks by several of the heads of the different departments. Miss Kate C. McKnight presiding. The plea for more bath houses reaching from one end of the city to the other was made, the success which has attended the one public bath house established several years ago by the Civic club, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., being the donor, and the need this year for and enlargement, about doubling the accommodations provided, which will be completed early in June, were fully stated. No less interesting was the showing made by the tenement house department, which has enlisted the interest and co-operation of city officials in the enforcement of the law, the smoke department which is framing a bill providing for an abatement of much of that nuisance, the work of the street car and public conveyances committee, which is sanguine of good results in the near future, through its ordinances introduced into councils, the juvenile court department, the streets and garbage committee whose care is the public highways and alleys, were the themes of many brief talks.

The club received encouragement in its work for a better and cleaner Pittsburgh from Mayor William B. Hays last night, who though he was unable to be present, was represented by John A. Blair, assistant city solicitor, who assured the members of the hearty co-operation of the heads of the city government in every effort of civic improvement.

The juvenile court was represented by Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery, the only probation officer, who spoke chiefly of her work since coming to Pittsburgh early in April. Since that time she has had the care of 36 children, 23 of them during the month of May. On Thursday morning, when the juvenile court will open she will be present with 18 children whose cases will be brought up.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the lecture by Gilbert McClurg of Colorado Springs, his subject being "Peak, Pass and Plain." The lecture was profusely illustrated by stereopticon views. The lecturer told the story of the development and settlement of Colorado, its wonderful natural scenery, its splendid resources and its invigorating climate. Mr. McClurg is a former Pittsburgher, a member of the McKnight and McClurg families and his grandfather in 1802 was one of the founders of the iron industry in this city.

Alumnae Association Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh Alumnae association of Washington seminary, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Sarah Sweeney, in North Craig street, Bellefield. There was little business, social features predominating. The monthly reed on account of the work of a recent principal of the seminary, Mrs. Hanna, and Mrs. D. K. Bryce gave a short informal talk. A number of the members of the Pittsburgh association will be in attendance at the alumnae reunion, which will be held in Washington in June, the Alumnae association of Washington, Pa., being the hostesses to the former students.

Managers Meet.

The board of managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the Kindergarten college building, Fifth avenue.

Club Notes.

The regular meeting of the joint committee of Women's clubs will be held at the Twentieth Century club on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

This evening a lantern slide exhibit will be given by the photographic section of the Academy of Science and Art in the lecture room of the Carnegie Institute. The slides shown will include a number from the Orange Camera club, Orange, N. J., and some from members of the photographic section of this city.

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New Passenger Organization May Extend to Pennsy's Western System

Following the changes which are expected to come out of the meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company tomorrow in the reorganization of the passenger department, it is reported that similar action will follow in the passenger department of the Pennsylvania Company and the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, or the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh.

This means that E. A. Ford, now general passenger and ticket agent, will become passenger traffic manager, that Frank Van Dusen, now chief assistant general passenger agent, will become general passenger agent, and in all probability that Col. Samuel Moody, now assistant general passenger agent at Pittsburgh, will take the title now held by Mr. Van Dusen.

This form of organization in the passenger department has become general in the last few years. It is a western idea introduced in the east by the Baltimore & Ohio, and grew out of the large increase in responsible work in the department, making it necessary that the head of the department should be relieved of all but the most important questions. The Pennsylvania railroad, the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, the New York Central and the Missouri Pacific have all until now retained the old title of general passenger and ticket agent, as the highest in the department, but certain advantages have been shown to exist in the newer form of organization. The freight organizations of the Pennsylvania lines, both east and west, have had the title of freight traffic manager for some years, W. H. Joyce holding the position east of Pittsburgh and D. T. McCabe west of Pittsburgh.

Yard for J. & L. Business.

The Baltimore & Ohio plans to build a yard of moderate size in Junction hollow, near its through line, in order to be able to handle better the large output from the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company's plant. This yard will not extend, according to an official, more than a short distance up the Bellevue avenue and will not contribute to any smoke nuisance. The plans of the company for a modern passenger station in Schenley park to serve as the line for the same purpose East Liberty station serves for the Pennsylvania, are now nearer consummation that at any time. This plan is not expected to materialize, however, until the reconstruction of the line west of Pittsburgh, which is now well under way. About one year more will be needed. The principal reason for this station addition on the heavy travel from that section of the city, is to avoid the necessity for backing through New York-Chicago trains in and out of the Water street terminal.

Elkins to Build to Rowlesburg.

Senator S. B. Elkins of West Virginia intends to build a railroad from the terminus of the Morgantown & Kingwood to Rowlesburg, W. Va., to connect with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The surveys for this line are completed. It will pass up the Cheat river valley, Rowlesburg being one of the points where the Baltimore & Ohio touches that valley. The construction is an important one. It will develop a large coal field in which Senator Elkins has considerable interest and needed only railroad facilities. The road is to be constructed at once.

B. & O. Will Build a New Line.

The Baltimore & Ohio has decided to build a connection between its Bellington (W. Va.) branch and the line extending from Weston to Pickens, W. Va., Buckhannon being the junction point on the latter branch. The new road will be 12 miles in length and open up valuable timber and coal lands, in addition to affording a low grade outlet for much of the products of the territory on the line between Weston and Richwood, W. Va., consisting principally of lumber and live stock.

Pittsburgh System Officials Meet.

Operating officials of the Pittsburgh system of the Baltimore & Ohio met yesterday afternoon at the Monongahela house to discuss matters relating to operation and maintenance of way on the lines of which they have charge. General Superintendent C. D. Lorce presided. Those present included all the division superintendents and engineers of maintenance of way in the Pittsburgh grand division.

Train Ran Ninety Miles an Hour.

TOLEDO, O., May 25.—Records were broken this morning when the Lake Shore's Twentieth Century limited, handling the Chicago No. 69, ran from Toledo to Elkhart, 138 miles, in 114 minutes. This is two minutes lower than any previous time. At intervals along the run the speed averaged 87.80 and 90 miles an hour, the general average being 70 miles.

RAILROAD NOTES.

B. F. Kaub, traveling freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Youngstown, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Bohrer, district passenger agent of the Mobile & Ohio, with headquarters at Chicago, spent yesterday here.

W. A. Lafor, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy at Chicago, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

G. S. Leavenworth has been appointed division engineer of the Buckhannon & Northern at Fairmont. This is a part of the Wabash through route to the east.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., president of the Wabash railroad, did not reach Pittsburgh as was expected yesterday. J. T. Blair, president of the Little Kanawha railroad, was in the city.

Effective June 1 the arbitrary between Portland and San Francisco via the Shasta route or the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, will be increased from $34.50 to $38. This increases the rate from here by $7.50.

In a special train of the Baltimore & Ohio Tancred Commandery, Knights Templar, are making a tour of the east, arriving in Philadelphia today, where they will attend the celebration of the Pennsylvania Knights. Sunday was spent at Gettysburg and yesterday at Washington. They will return home after the meeting.

A special car bore from Pittsburgh last evening the delegates from this vicinity to the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church at Terkio, Mo. The route was the Pennsylvania road to the Burlington. This evening a similar car will bear the 50 delegates from Pittsburgh to the synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church at Hopkinton, Ia., over the Pennsylvania and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

EXPLODING VARNISH BURNS FOUR PERSONS

Woman Ran to Injured Men's Assistance and Was Also Injured.

Four people were badly burned in an explosion at the plant of the Iron City Oil and Varnish Company, No. 810 Inwood street, yesterday afternoon.

The injured:

W. H. RICKENBACH, aged 44, superintendent and part owner of the plant, of Jane avenue, Franklintown avenue.

MRS. W. H. RICKENBACH, wife of the superintendent.

JACOB RICKENBACH, aged 48, of No. 822 Inwood street.

GEORGE RICKENBACH, aged 26, of No. 808 Inwood street.

The four were burned about the face and arms. After their injuries were dressed they were able to go to their homes.

The explosion occurred while the three men were working about a tank in which varnish was boiling. It is said the explosion was caused by the tank becoming overheated. Mrs. Rickenbach, who was in the yard in the rear of her home, which adjoins the plant, heard the explosion and in going to the assistance of the men were also burned.

The plant of the Specialty Paint Company at Liberty avenue and Thirty-second street was badly damaged by fire early yesterday morning. The flames communicated to the lumber yards of the Green & Higgins Lumber Co., adjoining, and consumed several piles of lumber. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is $3,000.

CHURCH CORNER STONES.

Two McKeesport Congregations Will Lay Them With Appropriate Ceremonies.

Preparations are being made for the laying of cornerstones by the congregations of two new churches in McKeesport, one of which is to be a $65,000 structure.

On Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, the corner stone of the First Baptist church, of which the Rev. J. A. Maxwell is the pastor, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies. The new building is being erected at Locust and Penney streets, and will be one of the largest and finest buildings of its kind in the city. The stone will be laid by the Rev. W. J. Coulston, pastor of the Greensburg Baptist church, who will deliver an address. The Rev. J. T. Davis, pastor of the McKeesport Fifth Avenue Baptist church, will also make an address.

The Rev. C. F. Althouse, pastor of the First Reformed church of McKeesport, is making preparations to lay the corner stone of a new church at Union and Library avenues next Sunday. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. J. Grant Walter of the East End, Pittsburgh, and the Rev. Paul S. Leinbach of Wilkinsburg.

IN THE LABOR WORLD.

President T. W. Rowe of the American Flint Glass Workers' union is in Cincinnati arranging for the annual convention of the union there July 6.

Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated association, left last night for Detroit in company with a committee to meet the Republic iron works officials to adjust the scale. The meeting will be held at Detroit today. Mr. Shaffer expects no difficulty.

The newly elected officers of local union No. 41 of the Flint Workers' union at Charleroi are: Joseph Hogle, president; Anthony Murphy, vice president; Frank Ravenaugh, corresponding secretary; Bernard Fisher, recording secretary; Joseph Michaels, financial secretary; James Gormley, treasurer; Edmond Wheeler, Bernard Fisher and Anthony Murphy, Sr., trustees.

The conference between the executive board of the Glass Bottle Blowers' association and the manufacturers at the Lincoln hotel closed yesterday. The blowers asked for an increase in wages for the stopper makers and also asked for half holidays on Saturdays. These propositions will come up for adjustment at the final conference of the manufacturers at Atlantic City after the convention adjourns at Cincinnati in July.

After holding meetings yesterday, one among themselves and the other with the manufacturers, the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders failed to reduce their demands for an eight-hour day at 50 cents an hour. Another conference will be held this morning between the union men and the manufacturers. It looks as if a compromise will be effected with 45 cents an hour and nine hours a day as the scale.

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THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 25.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 6.0 feet and falling, making a fall of .8 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather clear and hot. All packets in and out with fair trips on good time. The Robert P. Gilham arrived light last night and gathered up a tow of 25 empties, which she took above. Orient No. 2 will depart, but did not arrive until midnight. She will get away for Memphis in the morning. The Joseph B. Williams, Alice Brown, Sprague and Boaz will arrive some time this evening, until then not rise. The empties which they will bring up will be taken above by lighter boats, while the big boats will take the tows of the others that come on the prospective June flee.

HUNTINGTON—River 6.6 feet, 4 inches and stationary. The Otto Marmet passed up with empties at 8:30 a. m.; Bill Clark up at 8:45; Tuscarora for Cincinnati at 10:30. Unique of Charleston passed down at 3:30 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 1 inch and rising. Fair and warm.

WARREN—River 5 tenths of a foot. Clear and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 6.8 feet and rising. Clear and hot. Bedford left at 4 a. m. for Wheeling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 4 feet 7 inches and rising. Cloudy and cooler.

WHEELING—River 3 feet 9 inches and rising. Cloudy and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 10 inches and falling. Cloudy and cooler.

LOUISVILLE—River 10 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant.

POINT PLEASANT—River 3 f et and rising. Cloudy and showers. Up, Bonanza.

STEUBENVILLE—River 3 feet 6 inches and rising. Clear and warm.

MARIETTA—River 5 feet and stationary. Bedford up at 6 a. m.; Greenwood down at 1 p. m. Cloudy and hot.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 4 feet 8 inches in the canal, 2 feet 6 inches on the falls and 9 feet below the locks. Hot and clear.

WHARFMASTER'S HOUSE TO GO.

Improvements to the River Front Necessitate Its Removal.

The little old brick building at the city end of the Smithfield street bridge, built by Martin Joyce in 1887, for use as the office of the wharfmaster, Capt. William Crawford being wharfmaster at the time, has been abandoned and will be torn down this morning. This is in line with the improvements which are being made to the river front along the Water street. Wharfmaster Robert Johnston has moved his office into the building on the Smithfield street bridge, formerly used as the office of the bureau of bridges.

The Keystone State of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line, will leave Wheeling this morning for Pittsburgh if the water is considered high enough to warrant a safe return.

The Gleaner passed Cincinnati yesterday, coming up with a tow of empties. The Oakland is due to arrive at Louisville today. Both steamers are owned by the C. Jutte Coal Company.

Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning and call a meeting of the members.

Capt. William L. Sibert was in the upper Monongahela river yesterday inspecting the work being done there. Lock No. 9, this side of Morgantown, was opened at noon yesterday.

The Tornado will go to Phillise island this morning for the tow of the Enterprise, which she left there after her accident.

The Dave Wood will leave for Middleport this morning for a tow of empties.

The tug Mike Dougherty was submerged at Brown's station yesterday morning. She leaked and sank in about seven feet of water. The Dougherty is owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company. The loss will be slight.

United States Inspectors George H. Atkinson and Isaac B. Williams were at Brownsville yesterday, inspecting the I. N. Mason and the Gaelle.

The steamer I. C. Woodward made her first trip yesterday after being repaired. The new side wheeler Columbia will be brought to the Water street wharf on the Morgantown line next Saturday. The work of fitting her up will require a couple of days. The Rose Hite will be put in the Brownsville trade early next week.

The national board of supervising inspectors of steam vessels will convene in Washington, D. C., June 3, to consider proposed changes of rules and regulations of the board and to recommend to legislative bodies certain changes in laws.

It was given out yesterday by officials of the Marine Engineers' Benevolent association No. 20, that the members would surrender their licenses in a body if the decision of the inspectors at St. Louis was upheld.

The steamer Mayflower goes out tomorrow from Beck's Run with empties. Clifford Council of the order of American Mechanics. An excursion of Red Men have the steamer chartered for Thursday.

The engineers on the steamer General Pierson of Memphis have made a demand for more pay and will strike on June 1 unless it is granted. The wages asked are: Chief engineer, $110; second, $80, and assistant, $75.

The stable boat of the Patterson Coal & Supply Company sank in the Allegheny river on the Allegheny side of the Sixth street bridge, Sunday night. The watchman with the aid of the crowd that collected, was enabled to rescue nine horses and two mules. The boat was old and worth about $50.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam showed a stage of 4.7 feet, and the river was rising.

Cadets Will Present Military Drama.

The military drama, "Between Two Fires," will be presented by the Voeghly Cadets tomorrow evening, at Masonic hall, Washington street and Madison avenue, Allegheny. A reception and dance will follow the play. F. L. Wilson will be in charge of the production. The Voeghly Cadets are a military organization formerly connected with the Voeghly church.

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WANTED—Lady of good address to solicit advertisements; salary, 1141 Westinghouse bldg.

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RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 430-432 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting and positions requiring high speed and accuracy; rest-giving system; typewriting practice; also all the year evening speed class for stenographers; call or send for catalogue. Telephones: Bell, 2526 Court. P. & A., 2166 Main.

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THOROUGHLY experienced and competent brick maker wishes to interest party with capital in the erection of a brick plant; large deposit of finest shale, excellent railroad facilities and unlimited market. Investigation solicited. Address "Brick Business," care The Gazette.

WANTED—Partner with $500 to buy half interest in legitimate business that will net $10,000 per year. Call evening, 4 to 8, A. E. Rice, 407 Liberty.

Real Estate.

WANTED—Houses for sale. We have buyers. JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—The men that are here at their tailors and can't decide what they can't be fit to come to my store as I want to prove to them that I can fit them, and I won't charge them any outlandish price for their clothes; I make suits to order for $20 and upward. David Rosenthall, Men's Tailor, 702 Smithfield st., 2 doors from Seventh ave.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design by F. J. Byrne, painter, 6:4 Fifth ave., both telephones.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 5521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—$16—New house 5 rooms. Melrose, midway between city and McKees Rocks. IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

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TO LET.

HERMITAGE ST., HOMEWOOD—Brick house, hall, 9 rooms, modern improvements; $40.

MURTLAND AVE.—Brick house, 10 rooms, large grounds; $40.

EVALINE ST. NEAR FRIENDSHIP AVE.—Brick house, 9 rooms, modern improvements; $32.50.

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S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6022 Penn Ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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ELBERON APARTMENTS.

Winebiddle ave., cor. Friendship ave., and 1 square from Friendship park, being one of the finest locations in the city. Three-story buff brick apartment building, containing 12 apartments of 3 and 4 large well-lighted rooms, with bath, including hot water, and all conveniences, heat and light for halls only, shades and screens furnished; tenants can select decorations.

Plan. Floor— (4567)
Flat No. 7—4 rooms and bath, rear.....$20 00
Flat No. 8—4 rooms and bath, rear.....$27 50
Second Floor—
Flat No. 10—5 rooms and bath, rear.....$27 50
Third Floor—
Flat No. 11—4 rooms and bath, rear.....$20 00
Flat No. 12—4 rooms and bath, rear.....$27 50
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Good five-room apartments in the Albert apartment building corner Colwell and Stevenson sts.; all modern conveniences; $19 per month. COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, 327-329 Fourth ave.

APARTMENTS—Best in appointments and location. Inquire 404 Fourth ave. Arcade and Forbes.

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HOUSES, unfurnished and furnished, apartments and offices. Send for list.
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TO LET—Office and desk room at 417 Fourth ave. Apply to E. E. Dreisch at office.

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FOR RENT—Six-story building, 70x80 feet, elevator, good cellar, etc.; well adapted to wholesale and warehouse purposes; located at 29-31 First ave.; rent low. Inquire Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM in large, well-lighted office; both 'phones; desk furnished free; $8 per month. Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave.

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High class, rooms single or en suite, modern house. Reasonable, 342 North Craig.

ROOMS—Large, finely furnished rooms in new and second-hand office furniture desks, chairs, tables, filing cabinets, bookcases, davenports, couches, leather chairs, etc. Erdman & Alexander, Baker & Co., Limited, 938 Wood st.

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City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—

"IN THE HILL DISTRICT,"

"WHERE PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD."

For a quick disposal of your properties in this district, list them with our branch office, 1806 Center avenue.

$2,500—Wylie ave., good brick house of 7 rooms, hall, vestibule, good cellar, etc.; lot 18½x100 (near Junilla st.); $700 cash. (309)

$3,200—Wylie ave., near Somer st., 2 two-story frame houses, renting for $336 per year; in good condition; $800 cash payment all that is required; $2,400 mortgage on them.

$6,500—2158 Center ave., excellent brick residence of 10 rooms, with all improvements, and in best of condition; lot 21 x100; Herman st. terms to suit. (309)

$3,000—Erin st., near Wylie ave., fine brick house of 8 rooms, stone trimmings, hall, bath, both gases, laundry, cement cellar, furnace and everything modern; lot 22 feet front. (512)

$2,000—Webster ave., frame house of 5 rooms, good lot. (512)

$1,900—A 22-ft. vacant lot at the corner of Wylie ave. and Watt st., with a frontage of 100 ft. on Watt st., and a 20-ft. alley in rear. (502)

For a "speck" we have a frontage of 40 ft. on Federal st., 122 ft. deep to an alley, producing an income of $2,000 per year; buildings being in good condition, which we can sell for $22,000. This property is sure to enhance in value. (510)

Also on Penn ave., a piece 100 ft. square, near 25th st., for $450 per foot, and on Fifth ave., opposite new building, being erected by Washington National bank, a piece 25 ft. front by 112 deep to Ann st., for $1,600 per foot.

S. ARNOLD,

Main Office, 404 Fourth ave. Branch Office, 1806 Center ave.

Estab. 1872. Oldest real estate firm in city.

FOR SALE

Three cozy brick dwellings, one 6-room modern, cor. Maple and Hawthorn st., district Edgewood, beautiful location; also one 8-room modern dwelling, new building, at Homecello st., district Homewood; also 7-room modern dwelling, Lang and Penn ave. district, paved street, you can get a big bargain by buying either home; terms to suit. Call or buy separate. J. C. Digby & Co., 420 Farmers Bank Bldg. Inquire H. L. Bonner.

INGRAM.

$7,500—Modern center hall frame residence of 12 rooms, finished in oak, walnut, white and black enamel; two bathrooms; convenient to trolley and station; an ideal suburban home.
GAULT & GIFFEN,
316 Fourth ave.

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Two frame houses of 5 rooms each, with bath, parlowood mantels, front porch, etc.; situate on Griffith st., near Lella st., 32d ward; price $2,200 each; terms easy. Inquire of UNION BUILDING CO., 328 Park Bldg.

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Five good brick buildings; lot 48x120; rental value $1,752 per annum; price will surprise you.

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BARGAIN in Wilkinsburg property; good frame house of 10 rooms and every modern convenience; lot 50x150 feet; only $7,000.
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Center hall, 12 rooms and three tile baths; hardwood floors and finish; lot 50x150; modern and complete; 4 car lines; $15,000.
CLARKE & JOHNS, 315 Fourth ave.

$1 9.0—Payments like rent; new house 6 rooms, Melrose, midway between city and McKees Rocks.
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50 ACRES OF LAND,
Between Wilkinsburg and Swissvale, well suited for plotting.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
423 Fourth ave.

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Forbes st., near Wightman, 25x120 $120 a ft.
Irwin ave., near Markly, 70x150 $100 a ft.
Darlington road, near Murray, 50x150 $ 85 a ft.
Includes paving, sewering and sidewalks.
CLARKE & JOHNS, 315 Fourth ave.

FINE frontage on Squirrel Hill—Lot 105x255 feet; on one of the finest streets on the hill; graded, paved and sewered. Only $145 per foot front.
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FIFTH AVE., beyond court house; a big bargain that will interest you; lot 34x97 feet; low price for a short time.
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WE buy and sell stocks; execute our BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 442 FOURTH AVE.

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JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, coal mining machinery, elevators, screens, corn brokers, hydraulic rock mills, belting, hose, circular saws, gears, supplies.
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Will Be Found the Silent, Light Running

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We have other makes, first-class, warranted, FROM $18, $22.50 AND $25.
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CARTER'S OFFICE MACHINE CO.,
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A FEW shopworn and repossessed machines, almost good as new, as low as $20. Every machine with full line of attachments and guarantee.

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SAFES—Having purchased 40 fire and burglar-proof safes from American Safe Co., 25 cents on the dollar, I will sell these safes at the lowest prices safes were ever offered in Pittsburgh. C. W. FRANKLIN, 126 Fourth ave.

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PRACTICAL new late Smith and Remingtons, cheap; Oliver, New Century, No. 1 Blickensderfers; some as low as $15.00; rentals, $2.00. PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE 32 3-4 Lewis Building.

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AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty streets.

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ARRIVED—Two carloads of heavy draught and general purpose horses; also heavy draught and pit mules. Stables 110 Second ave.

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PERSONAL—If you have any particular ideas of your own as to how you like your clothes made, come to me and I will follow your instructions to the letter, and not charge one cent extra; suits to order for $20 and upward that are wonders. David Rosenthall, Men's Tailor, 702 Smithfield st., 2 doors from Seventh ave.

YEE WING, Chinese restaurant, formerly 806 Federal st., Allegheny, has moved to 222 Anderson st., cor. Lacock st.; everything neat and clean; you get meal every day. Give us a trial; we will please you.

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WE have new style Chinese restaurant; open Saturday to Chinese Lenox. Cor. Anderson and Lacock sts., Allegheny.

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MISS LAURA CLIFTON, manicurist, 510 Fourth ave., near Grant st.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Etole Mills, 510 Penn ave., second floor.

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FOUND—I have had a great rush the past few weeks; I am making to order a high-class suit for $20 and upward; that accounts for my big business; my patterns are exclusive and I have a large assortment of materials; I guarantee perfect fit and workmanship. David Rosenthall, Men's Tailor, 702 Smithfield st., 2 doors from Seventh ave.

FOUND—I can ride free on the street cars by asking my merchant for street car trading stamps.

LEGAL NOTICES.

W. O. NEGLEY, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1903, on Saturday, June 6, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., by F. P. Gates, F. H. Jordan, F. W. Merkle, F. W. Barnes, E. Rhoades, Jr., E. C. Mills, Robert F. Maier, B. Smith, O. Pate, A. J. Forcum, W. C. Amos, C. H. Lawson, M. W. Simmons, S. H. Marshall, C. A. Kuhnert, E. M. Whipps, C. D. McCombs, F. M. Kirby, Pittsburgh, Pa., Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1903, on Saturday, June 6, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., by F. P. Gates, F. H. Jordan, F. W. Merkle, F. W. Barnes, E. Rhoades, Jr., E. C. Mills, Robert F. Maier, B. Smith, O. Pate, A. J. Forcum, W. C

ANOTHER DAY OF HEAVY LIQUIDATION

Transactions on the New York Board Reached 1,138,000 Shares and Prices Touched Lowest of the Year—Local Securities Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Yesterday was another day of heavy liquidation in the eastern stock market. The sales reached 1,138,000 shares, and prices of all the standard issues declined to the lowest level of the year. At the opening the tone was fairly steady, based upon the fractionally higher quotations from London, but by the end of the first half hour the liquidation was in full swing, and prices began to crumble. Early in the session it became evident that Pennsylvania was supported by the underwriting syndicate, and after a decline to 125¾, there was a quick recovery to 126¼, from that time to the close the fluctuations were within an extremely narrow range, the stock closing at 126¼, being a shade under the closing price of Saturday. The chief interest in the market centered upon St. Paul, Rock Island and the United States Steel issues. St. Paul was extremely weak, and in the early dealings sold below 150. A rally occurred to 151, and this induced buying by traders for a turn, not only of this stock, but of the general list. But on the advance the outpour of St. Paul was resumed, the stock selling down to 148. Traders hasten to unload and aggravated the weakness, causing a further decline to 147⅜, the lowest reached on this movement. The same house that has been most conspicuous on the selling side of St. Paul, became a seller of Baltimore & Ohio, and the latter broke to 86⅜. The course of this stock being affiliated with the Pennsylvania, was closely watched to see the effects of the campaign which the street believes is being waged between two large and powerful groups of railway financiers. Rock Island was heavily sold and displayed little rallying power, declining from 38¾ to 36¼ and closing at 37. The preferred declined to 71½ and closed at 72. The weakness in these leading shares had a depressing influence upon the general list, which declined from 1 to 2 points. The Gould issues did not escape the declining tendency. Missouri Pacific broke to 103½, Wabash preferred to 43¾, and Western Union to 81¾. Even the Morgan group of stocks was affected, Southern railway declining to 26⅜, and Reading to 47⅝. During the early part of the session the Eries held better than any other stocks on the list, but they too later joined in the decline.

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In the industrial list United States Steel common declined to 30½ and the preferred to 80, and both closed near the lowest. According to Wall street advances, Pittsburgh and Chicago were the heaviest sellers of these stocks. So far as Pittsburgh is concerned, however, the reports were exaggerated. Instead of being a heavy seller, some of the local members of the New York exchange stated that they were buyers of the stock. The new bonds were comparatively steady, opening at 84¾ and advancing to 84½. Judging from the course of the market it looked very much as though the preferred stock received support around 80, and inasmuch as the syndicate managers sent out notice that members would have the privilege of either receiving their pro rata of the 800,000 shares owned by the syndicate in bonds or preferred stock, it was thought that purchases of the preferred at the decline were for the purpose of exchanging the same for bonds, there being an apparent profit of 4 per cent in the transaction, in addition to the commission allowed the syndicate for all the stock converted. President Schwab, who arrived in New York yesterday, was quoted as saying: "I have just returned from a trip taking in our mills in the Pittsburgh district, where I find everything in the best possible shape, this being especially true of the labor situation. Reports of serious labor difficulties among the various departments of our business are without foundation. Business continues good and we are booking just as many orders as we were taking a year ago. We have now sufficient orders booked to run our business up to the first of next year. We are just concluding the purchase of pig iron for the third quarter of this year and will say that we are taking practically all the iron that has been offered us, and will still have a very considerable shortage below our requirements." Mr. Schwab was also quoted as denying that he had been a seller of the steel stocks, this statement being made in denial of thinly disguised rumors to the effect that "a very prominent millionaire" who had been engaged in other extensive enterprises had been compelled to call upon "a prominent philanthropist" to tide him over the strain in the market. The only other active industrial stock was Amalgamated Copper, which held well during the early part of the session, but which declined to 60⅜ in the late dealings. General Electric sold off from 183½ to 180, and Consolidated Gas from 202¼ to 199. The general market closed at only slight recoveries from the lowest prices.

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There was nothing in the general news of the day to cause uneasiness, and certainly nothing that would justify the onslaught made upon values. Wheat declined, which was reasonably construed as Chicago's opinion of crop damage reports. The gold engaged last week for shipment to South America was withdrawn from the sub-treasury, and in addition $300,000 was engaged for export to Germany by today's steamer. Call money remained easy at 2¼@2½ per cent. The labor outlook was, if anything, brighter. In the dealings in the stock exchange there was nothing suggestive of panic, but it was the consensus of opinion that the liquidation had at last reached commission houses, and that there was very little bearish pressure. The belief is very strong, however, that the selling of St. Paul is part of manipulation intended to disturb confidence in general investment values, and is the outgrowth of a quarrel among some of the big men of the street. If this should prove to be the real basis of the heavy selling of the past two weeks of the highest grade of railroad stocks, then the investor who owns his securities outright, has no need for becoming alarmed.

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On the Pittsburgh stock exchange the largest dealings were in United States Steel. The preferred sold down to 80, the low point recorded in the east, but the common did not get below 30⅝, and closed at 30¾. Crucible Steel common made a new low point on this movement, selling at 16⅜, and closed within a fraction of the bottom. The preferred declined to and closed at 81⅝. Manufacturers Light and Heat was fairly active, more than 1,000 shares selling within the narrow range of 41 to 41⅝. Ohio Fuel Supply rallied to 43 and closed at 43¼ bid. Westinghouse Electric was dull and lower, closing at 95½. Fire Proofing common was fairly well supported during the the early part of the day, but declined to 25 at the close. The transactions in the bank and trust company stocks were not large, but prices averaged lower.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 7,754 shares stock, $4,000 bonds and 852 rights. Sales:

10:00 to 10:30 A. M.

30	Fire Proof	25½	
20	do	25⅝	
25	do	25¾	
10	do	25¾	
50	do	25¾	
20	do	25¾	
20	M. L. & H.	41	
100	do	41⅛	
25	do	41	
5	do	41	
40	do	41⅛	
10	do	41⅛	
20	do	41⅛	
50	U. S. Steel	31⅝	
50	do	31⅛	
100	do	31⅛	
100	do	31	

106	U. S. Steel	31	
50	U. S. St'l pfd	80	
20	do	85⅜	
10	do	80⅝	
10	Electric 2ds	96¼	
16	do	96½	
25	do	96⅜	
10	Pgh. Coal pfd	87½	
50	do	87½	
7	do	87⅝	
30	Crucible	16⅝	
32	Safe D. & T.	168	
4	Ohio Fuel S.	42½	
10	Phila. Co.	41¼	
3	Crucible pfd.	82	
200	Elec. 2ds r'ts	3⅜	
$1000	P.M.K.&C.5s	97½	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Electric 2ds	96½	
10	do	96½	
40	Ohio Fuel S.	43	
60	do	43	
5	D. S. F. & T.	276	
5	Peo. Pipeage	32¼	
50	Fire Proof	25¼	
15	U. S. St'l pfd	80½	
50	do	80½	
100	do	80⅜	
15	Riv. Coal pfd	30½	
10	do	30½	
10	do	40	
20	Crucible	16⅜	
30	do	16⅜	
50	do	16⅜	
200	Elec. 2ds r'ts	3½	
20	do	3⅜	
5	do	3⅜	
25	do	3⅜	
200	Riv. Coal	10½	
250	Do pfd.	40½	
1900	U. S. Steel	31⅝	
300	Do pfd.	80⅜	
431	W. Elec. 2ds	96⅜	
80	Amer. Trust	555¼	
15	C. R. E. & T.	250	
10	Cosm. R. B.	105	
5	Del. S. F. & T.	170	
40	Equit. Trust	179	
15	G.-A. S. & T.	165	

68	Elec. 2ds r'ts	3⅝	
70	do	3⅝	
12	do	3⅝	
$1000	R. Coal 5s	113¾	
50	M. L. & H.	41	
100	do	41	
50	do	41⅛	
20	do	41⅛	
20	do	41⅛	
20	Brewing pfd.	46	
15	do	46	
5	Iron City Tr.	150½	
15	South Side Tr.	115	
4	N. Am. Sav.	152½	

12:30 to 2:00 P. M.

10	M. L. & H.	41¼	
5	do	41¼	
50	do	41⅜	
10	do	41⅜	
10	Ohio Fuel S.	43	
25	Fire Proof	25⅜	
50	Riv. Coal pfd	40	
10	do	40	
200	River Coal	10¼	
100	do	10¼	
10	N. Am. Sav.	153	
5	do	153	
50	Electric 2ds	96	
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100	U. S. Steel	30⅝	
10	do	30⅝	
50	do	30⅝	
60	Pgh. Coal pfd	87½	
40	do	87½	
100	do	87⅝	
10	Pgh. Coal	28¼	
11	Fire Proof pfd	36	

2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

25	Fire Proof	25⅝	
50	do	25¼	
100	do	25¼	
50	do	25	
50	do	25	
100	do	25	
100	do	25	
50	do	25	
100	do	25	
35	Equitable Tr.	179	
5	do	179	
20	American Tr.	253¼	
20	do	253	
40	do	535	
10	Pgh. Coal pfd	87	
20	do	87	
5	do	87½	
5	U. S. St'l pfd	80½	
50	do	80¼	
100	do	80⅛	
20	do	80⅜	
50	do	80⅜	
100	do	80⅜	
100	do	80⅜	
100	do	80⅜	
20	do	80⅜	
25	do	80⅜	
100	M. L. & H.	41⅜	

125	M. L. & H.	41¼	
100	do	41¼	
50	do	41⅜	
50	do	41⅜	
235	do	41	
75	do	41	
10	Nos. N. B.	105	
20	Fire Proof pfd	36	
5	do	36	
20	Crucible pfd.	81½	
40	do	81⅝	
50	do	81⅝	
55	Riv. Coal pfd.	40¼	
50	do	39¾	
50	do	39¾	
$2000	R. Coal 6s	113	
25	R. R. Trust	110	
100	do	200	
10	do	111	
100	Electric 2ds	95½	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
10	Brewing com.	31¾	31¾	31¾	+¼
40	Do pfd.	46	*45¾	*45¾	−¼
590	Crucible Steel.	16⅝	16½	16⅜	−¼
227	Do pfd.	*82	81⅞	81⅝	−¼
500	Fire Proofing.	25⅝	25	25	−⅜
36	Do pfd.	36	36	36	0
1615	Mfrs. L. & H.	41⅝	41	41	0
114	Ohio Fuel Sup.	43	*42½	43	+½
10	Phila. Co. com.	41¼	41¼	41¼	−¼
5	Peo. Pipeage.	32¼	32¼	32¼	+¼
110	Pgh. Coal.	28¼	28¼	28¼	−¼
256	Do pfd.	87½	87	87	−¼
200	Riv. Coal.	10¼	10¼	10¼	0
250	Do pfd.	40¼	39¾	39¾	−¼
1900	U. S. Steel.	31⅝	30⅝	30⅜	−¼
300	Do pfd.	80⅝	80	80	−¼
431	W. Elec. 2ds.	96⅜	95½	95½	−¼
80	Amer. Trust.	555¼	555	555	−5
15	C. R. E. & T.	250	250	250	−2
10	Cosm. R. B.	105	105	105	−3
5	Del. S. F. & T.	170	170	170	−6
40	Equit. Trust.	179	179	179	−6
15	G.-A. S. & T.	165	165	165	0

*Ex-rights.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $7,307,244, an increase of $235,000.

Stock exchange transactions 7,754 shares stock, $4,000 bonds and 852 rights.

Tone of the market was heavy all day and prices closed near the lowest.

United States Steel common declined to 30⅝ and the preferred to 80.

Crucible Steel common declined to 16⅛ and the preferred to 81⅞.

Westinghouse Electric declined to 95½ and the rights to 3.

Bank and trust shares were weak and averaged lower.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 1,116,700 shares.

Drastic liquidation carried prices to a new low level.

Heavy selling was without explanation, but seemed due to general discouraging causes.

The underwriters of the new Pennsylvania stock issue and interests connected with United States Steel syndicate were supposed to have a share in the support of the market.

Engagement of gold for Germany had discouraging effect.

Feud between Pennsylvania railroad and Western Union were also disturbing factors.

Bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ges.
15	Iron C. Trust.	156½	156½	156½	0
50	Mtge. Banking.	195	195	195	−5
22	Nor. Am. Sav.	153	152½	152½	−½
50	Real Est. Trust.	311	309	311	−3½
32	Safe D. & T.	168	168	168	−2
25	Second N. B.	830	830	830	−6
25	South S. Trust.	115	115	115	0
7758					
	BONDS.				
$1,000	P.M.K. & C.5s	97½	97½	97½	−½
3,000	Riv. Coal 6s	113¾	113	113	0
	RIGHTS.				
852	W. Elec. 2s	3½	3	3	−⅛

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	50	150	
Diamond National	100		475
Duquesne National	100	290	
Farmers Deposit National	100		1350
Federal National	100		170
First National	100		670
German National	100	250	280
Metropolitan National	100	210	225
Monongahela National	100	275	300
Third National	100		185
Traders & Mechanics	50	72	
Western Savings & Deposit	50		120
Trust Companies.			
American Trust	100	530	550
Fidelity Title & Trust	100		200
*Guarantee Title & Trust	100		245
Prudential Trust	100		150
Real Estate Trust	100	300½	315
Safe Deposit & Trust	50	166½	170
Sewickley	100	141	
Commonwealth Trust	100		250
Allegheny City Banks.			
Allegheny Trust Co.	50		100
Dollar Sav. Fund & Trust	100	270	285
Insurance.			
Allemannia	50		65
Teutonia	50	78	80
Western	50	40	
Natural Gas.			
Allegheny Heating Co.	100		250
Peo. Nat. Gas & Pipeage	25		35
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	43½	44
Traction.			
Pleasant Valley	50	27	28½
Railroad.			
Allegheny Valley pfd.	50		29
Electric Light			
Westinghouse 2d pfd.	50	95½	
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel	100	16½	16⅝
Marsden	100		3
National Fire Proof	50	25	25¼
Do preferred	50	35	36½
Philadelphia Co.	50	41¾	42
Standard Underground Cable	100		40
Union Storage Co.	50		45
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	162	165½
Harbison-Walker Co.	100		13
Do preferred	100	65	70

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous			
American Window Glass pfd.	100		85
Consolidated Gas pfd.	50	44	
Consolidated Ice pfd.	50	28	28½
Monongahela River Coal	50	103½	104½
Do preferred	50	101	103
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	31½	31¾
Do preferred	50	45½	46
Pittsburgh Coal	100	28¼	28½
Do preferred	100	87	87½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	174	178
United States Steel pfd.	100	80⅛	

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Monongahela River Coal 6s	1949	113	113½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1949	113½	114

*Ex-rights.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

If the extreme weakness in high grade investment stocks in Wall street, which is having a sympathetic effect in Pittsburgh and elsewhere, is based upon a quarrel between rival railway financiers then it is a dangerous market for the trade public, whether on the long or short side; but the owners of securities need not be alarmed. When big men quarrel, their only arena is the market, but these quarrels may be settled over night, and usually they are settled just about the time that the public becomes genuinely alarmed. Then the parties in interest recoup their losses from the public. After the terrific slaughter of values on May 9, 1901, there was a widespread feeling that it would be a long time before the wounded would get cover, and predictions were freely made that the top of the stock market boom would not again be recorded for 10 years. Within one year thereafter, however, the boom was greater than ever and prices advanced to the highest ever quoted. In the present instance, a rapid recovery in St. Paul would lift the whole market and immediately change the atmosphere of Wall street.

"The rich men are selling stocks and taking losses, and the poor men borrow the money to obtain any of the bargains," was the comment of a local broker of prominence yesterday. Nevertheless for every seller there was a purchaser. The buying was by those buying Pennsylvania, St. Paul, Baltimore & Ohio, Union Pacific and the steel stocks at prices ranging from 10 to 50 points lower than the rich men paid for the same last summer. Meanwhile the earnings of these same properties are larger than ever before.

Wall street had a rumor that a conference had been arranged between Pennsylvania and Gould interests, with the view to settling the quarrel which is believed to be the basis for the present liquidation in the market. There was probably no truth in the rumor, but some day the troubles will be patched up and the recovery will be rapid.

Westinghouse Electric is holding up remarkably well, considering the weakness in the general market. The stock closed at a net loss of only ½, and the rights were ⅛ lower.

Second National bank sold at 830, a decline of 6 points from the last previous sale.

Only one member of the local banking group closed at a net gain yesterday, and that was Dollar Savings Fund and Trust, a small lot of which sold at 276. The others were ½ to 6 points lower.

The rumor of Mr. Schwab's illness and the later canard that he had been liquidating in the stock market were both authoritatively denied in Pittsburgh yesterday.

It used to be an axiom of the street that a million-share day marked the culmination of a market movement. Yesterday's transactions in New York exceeded 1,100,000 shares.

Northern Securities stock was a weak feature of the curb market, closing at 91½.

An eastern bond house is sending out a special letter to its clients advising the sale of United States government bonds at present prices on these grounds: "Thinking you may have purchased in the past United States bonds for your own account, or as trustee, we beg to offer you the opportunity to sell them (and correspondingly low interest-return) at which government bonds are selling today (in fact, the highest prices and lowest interest-return we have known for many years) or that of any other government bonds, and recommend the advisability of your capitalizing the premium by selling your bonds now and reinvesting your proceeds in other high grades or about par and paying a higher rate of interest. Illustrating the low interest return from government bonds on the present market, the 4s of 1907 are selling at a price at which they return 2.70 per cent, while the 2s of 1930-1918 return but 1.30 per cent. In the case of the 4s it must be understood that the government will redeem them in four years at par, which means that the present premium will have disappeared when the bonds become due four years hence. The government's 2s per cent bonds become due in 1918, which they return 1.30 per cent, while due in 1908 or five years hence, and the premium which they now command will also be lost if the owner holds them until that time. Attention is called to the question of ability of selling government bonds at the present abnormally high prices and reinvesting in other safe securities, as has been recommended by some of the highest authorities."

A local banker who was in New York last week, says there is an impression there that the government will anticipate the redemption of outstanding government 4s within the next three months.

United States Steel new 5s led last week's bond market with sales of $2,886,000 at 84½ to 85⅝. Union Pacific convertible 4s commenced with sales of $2,700,000, and Wabash debenture B's were third, with $2,117,000.

A change in the commission rules has been made by the governing committee of the Chicago stock exchange. The minimum rate for buying or selling stocks for non-members is to be $2, and for members $1. The present charges are $1.25 and 62½ cents. Otherwise the change is one-eighth of 1 per cent.

The New York Journal of Commerce has compiled tables of industrial stocks now paying dividends, suspending the same, and never paying dividends. The following table shows a summary of the Journal's compilation.

	Amount.	Per.
Preferred stock.		
Constantly paying dividends	$1,206,290,912	78.6
Suspending dividends	58,452,400	3.4
Never paying dividends	270,075,637	18.0
Total	1,537,068,949	100.0
Common stock.		
Constantly paying dividends	1,127,857,409	46.8
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Never paying dividends	1,208,653,585	50.0
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THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firmer, but the quoted rates remain unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,307,244 10	$1,283,192 12
Last week	7,072,009 47	1,228,145 47
Last year	7,072,009 47	934,370 26

Call Money Steady.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Money on call steady at 2½@2¾ per cent; closing offered at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent; six months, 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 @@4 87 for demand, and at $4 84.60@4 84.65 for sixty days; posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 87½@88; commercial bills, $4 84¾; silver, 54¾; Mexican dollars, 42¼; government bonds steady; railroad bonds weak.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Pittsburgh Bankers, Brokers, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
96700	A., T. & S. F.	74¾	74¾	73½	73½
1876	Do preferred	94¾	94¾	94½	94½
	Am. Cotton Oil	34	34		
	Do preferred	91	91		91
9800	Am. Sugar Ref.	122	122½	121½	121½
	Do preferred	120	120		120
2550	Am. Locomotive	23¾	23¾	23⅜	23⅜
100	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
7400	A. Car Foundry	37	37	36½	36½
100	Do preferred	90	90		90
42300	Amal. Copper	61¾	62¼	60⅜	60⅜
400	Anaconda Copper	45⅞	45⅞	45	45
4200	A. Steels & Wire	40¾	41½	40¾	41½
100	Do preferred	87	87	87	87
	American Ice	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
47400	Balt. & Ohio	87½	88¼	86⅜	86⅜
1100	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
29200	Brooklyn R. T.	62	62⅜	59¾	59¾
27500	Canadian Pacific	152	152½	150	150½
23200	Chicago Gt. W.	20¾	20¾	20¼	20¼
4367	C. Indianapolis & Lou.	104½	104½	102	102
	Do C. & E. R.	87	87	86	86
2300	Chesa. & Ohio.	49½	49½	48¾	48¾
800	Chicago & Alton.	38⅝	39	37¾	37¾
5000	Chicago & East. Ill.	127	127	125	125
22250	Chicago & N. W.	193¾	194	192¼	192¼
9925	Chi. P. & L.	68⅝	68⅝	67¾	67¾
	Chic. Peoria & St. L.	42	42	42	42
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200	Do 1st pfd.	92	92	92	92
200	Do 2d pfd.	67	67	67	67
1400	Do preferred.	72½	72½	72½	72½
2000	Republic Iron.	35	35	34¾	34¾
900	Do preferred.	94½	95	94½	95

SEWICKLEY FARM BRINGS $32,000

W. M. Scaife Sells 39 Acres on Blackburn Road for Country Home.

GOOD HOMESTEAD SALE

More Land Purchased for West Side Belt Railroad—Many "Hill" Transactions—Building Projects.

Another fine property on Sewickley Heights has been sold by Henry L. Adair and Stuart H. Robinson, for $32,000. The property contains 38.5 acres and is situated directly opposite the farm which these brokers sold to Fred Hussey last week. The buyer in this case is Miss Clara E. Hussey, a sister of Mr. Hussey, and both purchasers will improve their sites with handsome country residences and stables. The farm sold yesterday belonged to William M. Scaife and is about two miles from Sewickley station on the east side of the Blackburn road and also on a cross-country road. It is well wooded and there are several fine buildings on the grounds. Near by are the properties of Edward B. Aisop, Mrs. J. S. Hays and C. C. Scaife, and the Country club is less than a half mile distant.

The Skelly Drygoods Company has bought from McClure & Swartz a property, 80x100 feet, on the north side of Eighth avenue, near McCune street, Homestead, for $60,000. A one-story brick building, used for a department store, now occupies the lot. Two stories will be added to this at once and it will be equipped with the latest store fixtures.

BOUGHT ANOTHER SHARE.

Charles Donnelly has completed the purchase of another one-fourth interest in the William Woods farm in Bethel township, for about $23,500, or $550 an acre. This purchase was effected from Elvira A. F. Glenn. Mr. Donnelly has also articled for the purchase of the remaining one-fourth interest, which is owned by Margaret J. Smith, at the same rate. Some time ago he secured a one-half interest in the same property from John W. Woods and Elizabeth J. Espy. The property is all to be used by the West Side Belt Railroad Company. The car shops and roundhouse of the company will be built there this summer and around these it is expected to build a thriving suburb.

By a deed registered yesterday it appears that Leonce S. Shields is the buyer of the Daniel Wallace property on Shady avenue, the sale of which for $30,000 was noted several weeks ago. The lot is 150x160 feet, and is located at the southeast corner of Shady avenue and Aurelia street.

H. W. Klein of the North Side branch of the Consolidated Real Estate Company sold for C. C. Dornbush to George Smith the property at No. 1900 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, for $10,000. The lot measures 20x110 feet and is improved with a three-story brick business block. This sale marks a new high record in Beaver avenue property.

BUSY IN THE HILL DISTRICT.

S. Arnold, who recently established a branch office in the Hill district, has sold for the Samuel Barckley estate to Jacob Greenberger and Nathan Stein, the 10 houses known as Nos. 1839-1845 Webster avenue, and Nos. 41-51 Rowley street, for $25,500. The houses stand on a lot 84x127 feet, on the south side of Webster avenue, below Granville street, extending through to Rowley street.

Through the same firm the followings sales have been made in the last few days: For the Samuel Barckley estate to Louis Mentzer, Nos. 2125-2127 Center avenue, Eleventh ward, two seven-room brick houses, on lot 40x76 feet, for $7,700; for Mrs. Katherin E. Freese to Samuel Glick, two houses on a lot 24x94 feet, at the northwest corner of Grove and Rose streets, Eleventh ward, for $4,100; for Mrs. M. A. Hixson to Jacob Little, a new brick store and dwelling, on a lot 17.5x63.5 feet, at the corner of Webster avenue and Erin street, for $5,200, and for L. Sider, to the same party, No. 2149 Center avenue, a two-story brick house on lot 20x76 feet, on the north side of Center avenue, opposite Charles street, for $5,000; for Mrs. Victoria Martin to Joseph Zurlinden, No. 2718 Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward, a two-story brick store and house, on a lot 46x110 feet, for $4,000, to Joseph Sloan, two frame houses, on a lot 46x100 feet, in Reed street, Thirteenth ward, for $4,000; for Mrs. Jane E. Crossan to the Rev. Patrick Richardson, Howard Thomas and Silas E. Gamble, three lots, 20x100 feet each, in Bon Air street; for Mrs. Emma Arnold to Benjamin Terhorst, two lots, 40x112 feet, in Junilia street, near Wylie avenue, for $1,200; for Henry Aubke to Michael McLynskey a lot, 20x94 feet, on the west side of Erin street, near Wylie avenue, for $900.

MORE BUYERS ANNOUNCED.

John W. Westhead and John V. Evans prove to have been the buyers of the property in Tunnel street, near Fifth avenue, sold last Saturday by Theodore W. Nevin and Leonard A. Clark for $55,000. The deal was negotiated by L. A. Clark & Co.

Another corner in Lower Allegheny will probably change hands today for $125,000. The property is one of the best in Federal street and the sale will mark a new high record for frontage in this part of the city.

Architect S. A. Hall has awarded the contract to Howard & Cartee for building an undertaking establishment in Second avenue, Hazelwood, for Mr. Flannery de Bro. The same architect is taking bids on a residence for G. C. Davis to cost $12,000, and another for G. C. Johnston to cost $7,000, both to be located in Dennison avenue.

Architects MacClure & Spahr will take bids shortly for the erection of a three-story brick, stone and terra cotta building for the Ear, Nose and Throat hospital. The building will be located at the corner of Fifth avenue and Jumonville street and will cost $75,000.

CHURCH CONTRACT AWARDED.

A. L. Huff has the contract from Architects Robinson & Wingfield for building the Friendship Avenue Presbyterian church at a cost of $25,000.

The Locust Grove Land Company of McKeesport has let the contract to the Nicola Building Company of this city for the erection of 10 houses in the Tenth ward, McKeesport, to cost $35,000.

Wilkinsburg—George Schmidt & Son sold for George M. Schmidt to Miles Ellenberger, No. 912 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, a frame house on a lot 38x182 feet, for $4,300.

Bellevue—The Allegheny Real Estate Company sold to Martha J. Kelley and F. W. Wanber a lot in the Sunnyside plan, Bellevue, for $1,200.

Mount Pleasant—M. J. Ehrenfeld of the Consolidated Real Estate Company sold for the South Park Land Company to K. W. Schuckman a lot 30x150 feet in Eller avenue for $425.

MANY BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection yesterday issued permits as follows: Nos. William Foster, brick dwelling, Elgin avenue, Nineteenth ward, $18,000; John Traver, frame dwelling, Morgan street, Twenty-seventh ward, $3,000; John McSorley, brick dwelling, Madison street, Nineteenth ward, $9,000; John Sykes, six brick dwellings, Harrison street, Seventeenth ward, $4,500; Margaret E. Dillon, brick apartment house, Ivy street, Twentieth ward, $20,000; John Laughlin, frame dwelling, Wheatland avenue, Twenty-third ward, $2,000; Thomas Law, frame dwelling, Bristol street, $2,000; W. J. Payne, frame dwelling, Beltzhoover avenue, Thirty-second ward, $2,850; Mary Steuble, frame dwelling, Greenfield avenue and Meyerhoff street, Twenty-third ward, $5,000; Jacob Grabowsky, frame dwelling, Hancock street, Thirteenth ward, $3,500; D. J. Payne, frame dwelling, Washington and Beltzhoover avenues, Thirty-second ward, $3,500; D. J. Demag, store room at Wood and Diamond streets, $3,250; J. E. Marcer, frame dwelling, Webster avenue, Fifteenth ward, $3,800; Joshua McCullough, brick dwelling, 45 Gum street, $6,500.

Transfers Recorded.

St Clair Impt Co to B Bennett, July 19, '02, Jefferson twp, 25x100, Miller ave.. $ 1,800
Mercer J M to C P Serg, May 2, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 50x100, Main st..... 5,000
Finley Jno to Geo R Davis, May 7, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 96x93, Jackson st..... 11,300
Mortland R to M R Stevenson, Jan 24, '03, 19th wd, Allg, 50x150, Perrysville ave 8,600
Union Company to Edgeworth Water Co., Mch 31, '02, Lest twp, 3 lots 1,923
Peterson A to Jas Boyle, May 25, '03, Sorisavale, 25x110, Denniston ave..... 3,350
Orth Geo C to S J Andrews, Mch 27, '03, Bellevue, 152x112, Thomas ave..... 2,150
Pgh Trust Co to C E Brown, Mch 30, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 26x100, Idlewild st. 3,196
Schaeffer M to Mt Washington Sav & T Co, May 21, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 45x440, Grandview ave 5,000
Dallinger L to Dallinger, May 11, '02, 7th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Logan st ... 3,500
McNeil Thos Sr., to D. Rubenstein, May 21, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 40x90, Fifth ave. 30,000
Rubenstein D to Bailey & Jones Co, closed May 21, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 40x90, Fifth ave 32,500
Ger Nat B & L A to R H Bagley, Mch 27, '03, Sharpsburg, 21x90, Isabella st. 1,550
Pollock H H to W Rankin, Mch 20, '02, Scott twp, 50x288, Boroughview st. 850
Fisher Wm to J A Moran, May 22, '03, Carnegie, 42x126, Fourth ave..... 3,300
Moody Jno to M Springer, April 1, '03, Coraopolis, 25 ft Pennsylvania ave... 1,200
Wightman Thos to P Steinmiller, Apr 15, '03, 36th wd, Pgh, 200x230, Main st 25,000
Moody Jno to Jno Springer, Apr 1, '03, Coraopolis, 25 ft, Pennsylvania ave.. 1,800
Levert E to C Gearhing, Apr 17, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 21x84, S Eighteenth st. 2,800
Noble E H to M A Noble, Feb 28, '03, Baldwin twp, 72x105, Hays ave..... 700
Holland R M to Wm M Mench, Feb 20, '03, Braddock, 48x100, Corey ave.. 1,800
Anderson W F to J W Hodel Co, Mch 2, '03, Oakmont, lot, 110x160..... 3,000
Walker J D to R B Mackintosh, Apr 3, '03, S. Fayette twp, 1 acre..... 150
St Clair Impt Co to B C French, Sept 6, '02, Jefferson twp, 25x98, St Clair ave.
Davis H A to J W Powell, July 3, '02, 18th wd, Pgh, 40 ft, Butler st..... 700
Squirrel Hill Land Co to E F Eyman, Apr 11, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 20x100, Hiland ave st 450
Lynch H J to Wm Herb, May 7, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 47x225, Wineoldale ave.
Logue C M to Jno Logue, May 31, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x187, Hamilton ave.. 2,300
McKinley J to J G Lauer, Apr 30, '03, Swissvale, 25 ft, Ormond st..... 1,750
Fenno Sav F & L to R H Greene, May 14, '03, Wilkinsburg, 50x146, Swissvale ave 6,500
Byers J E to S A Byers, Dec 24, '02, Jefferson twp, lot 250
Purcell A to M Spallone, May 4, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x110, Mellon st..... 1,550
Hoffman J G to C W Hellman, Feb 14, '01, Duquesne, 31x120, First st..... 1,800
Brock L B to Sec Agr, Feb 25, '03, Avalon, 111x165, Cleveland Ave..... 3,500
Childs H Jr to E A Sweeney, Feb 2, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 220x127, Glenwood ave 3,100
Bradshaw E A to H E Kinlock, Nov 25, '01, Jefferson twp, 448x150, Sycamore st 1,200
Same to same, June 19, '02, Jefferson twp, 448x146 900
West End Land Co to J H Conway, May 4, '03, Stowe twp, 24x100, Broadway.. 700
Schelbengraber A to D H Andrews, May 12, '03, Collier twp, 80x116, Washington st 900
St Clair Impt Co to B Bennett, July 11, '02, Jefferson twp, 80x128, Mitchell ave 1,080

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS,
Monday, May 25, 1903.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Huff & Co.	12	6	5
S. S. Hedges & Co.	16	6	6
McCall, Rowen & Newburn	22	9	10
W. & B. Brinkman	16	9	7
L. Dyer & Co.	10	4	1
F. M. Lafferty & Co.	2	3	2
J. Ziegler	4		
J. Needy & Co.	5	3	4
Max Arnold	5		
M. Hoffman	9		
L. Lowenstein & Co.	9		
R. Schmitz & Bro.	6		
R. S. Trauerman & Bro.	4		
McCally	2		
Frohm	1		
Totals	115	40	35
Last week	110	60	60

SHIPMENTS.

	New York		Philadel'a		Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C. H. S.
Monday	6	9	5	22	7	6	30 20 9
Tuesday							15 47 11
Wednesday	3	7	2	23	8	5	15 17
Thursday	2	8	7	6		5	2 2
Friday	1	9	2	29	8	5	2 3 4
Sat. & Sun.	1	7	6	12	3	10	5 7
Totals	13	48	37	74	17	36	86 50 33
Last week	16	40	24	71	15	31	104 30 28

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	2,042	7,500	12,511
Tuesday	25	828	1,087
Wednesday	½	1,372	1,078
Thursday	2	1,763	1,143
Friday	2	2,165	1,272
Saturday	49	1,054	923
Totals	2,156	14,681	18,808
Last week	2,759	13,451	19,863

FREIGHT RATES

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	15	16	18	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

Receipts of cattle this morning were a trifle heavier than those of last Monday, but the difference amounted to very little, and prices were in the main unchanged. The market was slow for heavy cattle, while other grades were steady. Fresh cows and springers were lower.

Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 30@5 40; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 20; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4 75@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 25@4 50; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 50@4 00; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 40; fresh cows and springers, $20@60.

Hogs.

The hog market was slow, notwithstanding the fact that receipts were much lighter than those of a week ago. There was a heavy run of hogs in Chicago, and weather conditions were against buying, and had its influence on the local situation. Quotations all declined.

Prime heavy hogs, $6 25@6 30; medium, $6 05; heavy Yorkers, $6 00@6 05; light Yorkers, $6 00@6 05; pigs, $6 00@6 05; roughs, $4 00@5 35.

Sheep and Lambs.

Thirty-five carloads of sheep and lambs arrived this morning, not nearly so many as the unusual run of last week, but enough to keep the market slow and force prices down. Sheep and lambs declined throughout the list, while veal calves also went lower.

Best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 25@4 40; good mixed, 90 to 100 lbs, $4 00@4 25; fair, 75 to 85 lbs, $3 40@3 75; choice lambs, $5 50@5 75; fair to good, $4 00@5 50; spring lambs, $4 50@7 00; veal calves, $4 50@5 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head natives, 1,300 head Texans; calves, 65 head natives, 65 head Texans; heavy, 50 to 100 higher; all others steady; top, $5 60; feeders, firm; bulls and calves quiet; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 25; fair to good, $3 90@4 55; stockers and feeders, $2 85@4 25; cows, $2 80@4 00; heifers, $2 80@4 50; canners, $1 75@2 80; bulls, $2 00@4 25; calves, $2 50@6 75. Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 60. Hogs—Receipts today, 24,000 head; tomorrow, 16,000 head; left over, 10,000 head; market 15 to 20c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 90@6 10; good to choice heavy, $6 15@6 40; rough heavy, $5 75@6 15; light, $5 90@6 20; bulk of sales, $5 90@6 10. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 50@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 50; native lambs, $4 00@7 00; spring lambs, $6 00@8 70. Official Saturday receipts—Cattle, 200 head; hogs, 11,431 head; sheep, — head. Shipments—Cattle, 319 head; hogs, 950 head; sheep, 488 head.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Butter steady, fair to extra western creamery, 22½c; do nearby prints, 24c. Eggs firm, ½c higher; fresh nearby, 16c loss off; do western, 16½c loss off; do southwestern, 15½c loss off, do southern, nominal. Cheese unchanged.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Butter steady; creameries, 16@21½c; dairies, 15@18c. Eggs, at mark, cases included, 14@14½c. Cheese, new easy, 11½@12c.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Butter—Receipts, 10,150 pkgs; firm; extra creamery, 22c; creamery, common to choice, 18@21½c; state dairy, 17@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,274 pkgs; steady at 6@11½c. Eggs—Receipts, 29,842 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17@17½c; western average, 17c; western fresh gathered, 16½@17c; southern firsts, 15½@16c; southern firsts, 15½@16c.

ELGIN, Ill., May 25.—Butter—No offerings; no sales today. Official market firm at 21c.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, May 23, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 27,202,000 bushels, decrease 3,453,000 bushels; corn, 4,326,000 bushels, decrease 316,000 bushels; oats, 5,429,000 bushels, decrease 253,000 bushels; rye, 1,152,000 bushels, increase 74,000 bushels; barley, 1,060,000 bushels, decrease 66,000 bushels.

CREAMERY BUTTER PRICES UNCHANGED

Oats Supply Limited and Quotations Higher—Home Cucumbers Now in Market.

No change was made in the price of creamery butter at Elgin yesterday, and local quotations remain steady at figures of last week. Cheese is steady at former prices, and eggs are quoted at same figures as prevailed at the close of trade last week.

Light receipts continue to characterize proceedings in the hay and grain market, the total for Sunday and Monday amounting to but 84 cars of all descriptions. While sufficient stock is arriving for current needs there is no accumulation, and any falling off from present average would quickly be noticed. As it is, oats are much stronger on account of the limited offerings, and prices are slightly higher. Hay holds firm, with demand moderate. Corn is steady, and millfeed is unchanged.

Prices changed were made on the list of grocery staples yesterday, the revised prices of Saturday quoted yesterday morning, being maintained throughout the day. There is a strong feeling in the flour market, and recent advances are easily sustained. Sugar is firm at the higher figures now quoted. Canned goods are in light request, but no advances have as yet taken place locally, although packers are stiffer on tomatoes and threaten further forward movements. Beans are strong at quotations, which are advanced 10c per bushel. Rice is firm.

Strawberries are now arriving from Delaware and New Jersey, and fruit from these states is of better quality than that recently coming from Maryland, while quotations are strong, but unchanged. A few berries from Ohio have made their appearance, but they are not yet regular arrivals in the market. Home growers say that strawberries have been held back a little during the long dry spell to allow expectations of a full crop to be realized, and that there will be short picks of fruit not up to standard quality. Gooseberries and blackberries give promise of abundant crops if no further interference occurs. Home cucumbers are now in the market. String beans are coming forward more plentifully and are lower, and Florida celery is offering at reduced figures.

Lemons are in active demand and prices are higher. Other tropical fruits are unchanged.

Poultry opens the week at prices formerly ruling, except for young broilers, which are lower. Chickens cleaned up closely on Saturday and receipts yesterday were light.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts buttoned: Pennsylvania lines, 22 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 14 cars oats, 8 cars corn, 3 cars feed, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 7 cars hay, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 7 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car feed; local receipts, 84 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..$15.50@18.00
do No. 2 ..$16.00@17.00
do No. 1 clover mixed ..$15.00@16.00
do mix..$14.00@15.00
Loose from wagon..$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat ..$6.50@7.00
do wheat ..$6.50@6.50
do rye ..$9.50@10.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ..52@53c
do high mixed ..51@52c
do No. 2 mixed ..50@51c
Oats, No. 2 white ..43@44c
do No. 3 white ..42@43c
do No. 4 ..38@39c
White middlings, No. 2, ton ..$18.50@19.00
Brown do ..$18.50@19.00
Bran, ton ..$18.00@18.50
Wheat, No. 2 red ..71@72c

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.30@4.50
do fancy winter patent ..$3.75@3.80
do straight winter ..$3.60@3.65
do bakers' spring ..$3.40@3.45
do rye ..$4.45@4.60
do Graham ..$4.00@4.10
Cornmeal, bbl ..$3.25
do 10-lb cotton sacks ..17@17½c
do 10-lb linen ..17@17½c
Rolled oats, bbl ..$4.75@5.00
do pkgs ..$2.30@2.40
do kegs ..$2.50
Coffee, roasted, Rio, fancy ..21@22c
do Santos ..22½@23½c
do Maracaibo ..27c
do Jamaica ..17@17½c
do Costa Rica ..17@18c
do Guatemala ..23c
do standard pkgs ..9.25c
do high grade pkgs ..14.50@16.50c
Molasses, fancy refined ..35@37c
do choice ..32@33c
do open ket ..40@43c
Oatmeal, kegs ..$3.75
Sugar, cut, gran ..4.80c
do powd ..5.00c
do cubes ..5.10c
do loaf ..5.10c
do coff. A ..4.60@4.75c
do No. 1 yellow ..4.50c
do No. 2 yellow ..4.40c
do No. 3 yellow ..4.40c
Beans, prime, bu ..$1.70@1.80
do navy, bu ..$2.45@2.50
do navy, imp ..$2.30@2.40
do red kid ..$3.40@3.50
do Cal. limas ..5½@6c
do lima ..5½@5½c
Peas, dried, bu ..$1.70@1.80
do split, lb ..4c
Cornstarch, 1-lb pkg ..7c
do bbl ..11c
Candles, sperm ..30c
do star ..14c
do paraffine ..12c
Pickles, bbl ..$5.00@5.50
do ½ bbl ..$2.75@3.00
Pepper, green, lb ..25c
Spices, allspice ..15c
Cassia, China in mats ..10c
Cassia, Batavia, lb ..20c
Ginger, African ..15c
Mace ..75c
Nutmegs, fancy ..75c
Nutmegs, No. 1 ..65c
Nutmegs, No. 2 ..50c
Pepper, black ..15c
Pepper, white ..20c
Pepper, cayenne ..20c
Sage ..15c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ..7½@11c
do 25-lb boxes ..$1.50@1.75
Apples, bbls ..$3.00@3.50
do 7-lb cartons ..7c
Peaches ..12@13c
Raspberries ..22½@23½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs ..5½@6½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown, 10-lb boxes ..$1.60
do Ondara, 10-lb boxes ..$1.50
do Cal. Val. ..7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb bags ..10@10½c
Prunes ..5@7½c

SEEDS.

Alfalfa ..$6.50@8.00
Millet ..$2.00@2.40
Cane, blue ..$2.00@2.25
do yellow ..$2.00@2.25
do red top ..$2.00@2.25
do orchard ..$1.50@1.75
Timothy ..$1.50@1.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl ..$22.00
do half bbls ..$12.00
Mackerel, No. 2 mess, bbl ..$17.00
do half bbls ..$9.50
Mackerel, No. 3 bbls ..$15.00
do half bbls ..$8.00
Mackerel quar bbl ..$7.25
do 10-lb pails ..$1.40
Lake herring, bbl ..$4.75
do ½ bbl ..$2.75
do 10-lb quar ..$1.40
do 10 lbs ..90c
Shooters, 20-box ..90c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie ..$2.50@3.00
do gals ..$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ..$1.90@2.30
do Mary ..$1.15@1.60
do California ..$1.60
C. P. ..$1.60@2.00
Corn, fancy ..$1.25@1.40
do std ..85c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.20@2.25
Lima beans ..$1.25@1.40
Pumpkin, fancy ..$1.00@1.10
String beans, 2-lb ..65c
do 3-lb ..85c
Asparagus, fancy ..$1.25@1.75
Pear, marrow, fat ..85c@$1.05
do fancy ..$1.10@1.30
do sound ..$1.00@1.10
Apples, N. Y. std ..75@80c
do gals ..$2.00@2.25
Pineapples ..$1.00@1.25
Plums, damson ..$1.00
do California ..$1.40

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PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu ..60@65c
do fancy, carlots, bu ..60@65c
do jobbing, bu ..65@70c
do ex-store ..70@75c
do bbl ..$1.60@1.80
do new, bu ..$1.50@1.75
Sweet potatoes, bbl ..$2.00@2.25
do yams ..$2.00@2.25
do seed ..$2.00@2.25
do boxes ..$1.40@1.60
Onions, bbl ..$1.00@1.25
do Bermuda, crate ..$2.00@2.25
do Bermuda, bbl ..$4.00@5.00
Cabbage, Danish, crate ..$2.00@2.25
do bbl ..$1.00@1.25
Beets, doz ..$1.45@1.75
Beans, doz ..$1.50@1.75
Celery, Florida, crate ..$2.50@3.00
Cal. bbl ..$4.00@5.00
Lettuce, home, doz ..40@50c
Lettuce, Kalamazoo, basket ..$1.00@1.25
do Florida, basket ..$2.50@3.00
Onions, green, doz ..15@20c
Peppers, green, box ..$1.75@2.25
Asparagus, fancy, doz bunches ..50@75c
Rhubarb, doz ..15@20c
Spinach, bu ..60@65c
Tomatoes, fancy, lb ..15@17½c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz ..20@25c
Parsley, doz ..15@20c
Peas, basket ..$1.00@1.50
Artichokes, crate ..$2.50
Asparagus, Cal., crate ..$2.25@2.50
Beans, wax, crate ..$2.50@3.00
Brussels sprouts, qt ..12½c
Mushrooms, lb ..50@60c
Horseradish, bbl ..$4.50@5.00
Peppers, green, box ..$1.75@2.25
Asparagus, bunch ..10@15c
Cucumbers, doz ..20@25c
Rhubarb, box ..40@50

SIX DEAD, TWO MORE MAY DIE AND TEN SERIOUSLY INJURED

The Paris-Madrid Automobile Contest Left Trail of Death and Disaster.

A BLOW TO ROAD RACES

American Who Watched Racers Pass Describes Graphically the Terrific Speed at Which the Machines Were Driven.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, May 25.—It is now possible to assemble from the many reports along the route of the first stage of the Paris-Madrid automobile race a complete list of the casualties. This shows six persons killed, two so dangerously injured that they may die, and 10 seriously injured. During the day it was asserted here that 17 persons had been killed and that 17 were injured; but this was not substantiated. A carefully revised list of the casualties follows:

Dead—Pierre Roderiz, Mr. Barrow's machinist; collision with a tree near Libourne. Nixon, Mr. Peter's machinist; burned under automobile. Normand, M. Tourand's machinist, at Angouleme. Dupuy, soldier, at Angouleme. Caillon, cyclist, at Angouleme. Unknown peasant woman, at Ablis.

Injured—Mr. Barrow, pelvis and thigh broken; amputation of leg expected. M. Mercel Renault, injured about body and head. Mr. L. Porter, cut and bruised. Mr. Stead, overturned; badly injured. Mr. Stead's machinist, head cut open. Lesna, champion cyclist; broken knee cap. Georges Richard, chest crushed, ribs broken. Henry Jeannot, Richard's machinist; shoulder fractured. E. Chard, head cut open. Tourand, severely bruised. Gaston Raffet, boy; fractured skull, leg and arm broken. Marcel Renault's machinist, severely bruised.

Some miraculous escapes have been reported. M. Terry's machine was burned at Coignieres, but he and his machinist were uninjured. M. Rodolphe Darzens and his machinist were thrown out near Borbeaux and were practically unhurt, though the car was destroyed. Louis Renault telegraphed as follows tonight: "Marcel is better. Bringing him to Paris tonight. Deny report of his death officially."

Bordeaux reports that many of the competitors, including M. Charron, Teller and Passy, desired to abandon the race, but others insisted that their honor required them to resume it at the Spanish frontier if possible, but the Spanish government later forbade the race and thus compelled its complete abandonment. The manufacturers have agreed that as a road race is impossible the meeting will be resumed within a closed course.

The correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed a number of the leading American and French automobilists and they all expressed horror at the series of accidents and added that in their opinion would end speed races in France and at other points on the continent. Foxhall Keene said: "The killing or maiming of so many persons is a terrible blow both to individuals and to automobiling. Marcel Renault and Barrow were both of the highest class of drivers and good sportsmen. Barrow was frequently taken for an American; but I believe he is an Englishman. The effect will be a serious if not an irreparable blow to fast automobiling. I had hoped to drive my 60 horsepower car. It was a wonderful machine, showing 112 kilometers without effort, but at the last moment we were unable to complete the necessary repairs.'

There is not the slightest ground for the suggestion that Henri Fournier, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Baron De Forest withdrew from the race on account of the dangers. Each had a damaged cylinder and could not proceed. J. B. Worden, who arrived fifth at Bordeaux, is the only American remaining in the contest. He has only a touring car, but nevertheless made a fine race. The speed limitations which have now been fixed by the French government will put an end to any chance of fast time being made between Bordeaux and Madrid, and the balance of the race will be run under tourist conditions. The stretches of road beyond Bordeaux are more difficult than the route covered yesterday from Versailles, owing to the many hills and sharp turnings.

Clarence Moore of Washington has returned from an inspection of the track for which unusual facilities were granted him by the judges of yesterday's race. He gives a graphic description of the terrific speed of the racers. He timed Louis Renault's car as it passed him and he found it was making 74½ miles an hour. The automobile of M. Gabriel, yesterday's winner, he says, gave forth a roar as it leaped the steep incline near Chartres, like a huge rabbit bounding up a hill. He saw Jarrott approaching at lightning speed. A huge black mastiff got right in the path. Jarrott realized that to try to avoid the dog would throw his car against a tree and he steered directly ahead. He struck the dog squarely and it was pinned in front of the automobile for a moment and then dropped to the ground between the wheels. Every bone in its body was broken, some of them in a dozen places.

Concerning the effect of the accidents, Mr. Moore expressed the opinion that it will stop the excessive speed of races and that this would really be beneficial to true sport. He says the Paris-Madrid race is less a contest of sportsmanship than a competition between rival makers, seeking to gain a reputation. Many makers offering large premiums to unknown men to induce them to break records.

Foxhall Keene has been chosen by the German Automobile club to drive one of the three German machines in the coupe internationale, which will be run in Ireland on July. He says his 90 horsepower car is being tried in the Paris-Madrid race by M. Jenatzy, who finished ninth at Bordeaux.

Senator Prevost has announced his intention to interpellate the government on the necessity for a stringet regulation of automobile racing. He intends also too introduce a stringent law fixing a maximum speed and forbidding racers to circulate in the streets or on public roads.

AMERICAN PHYSICIAN A SUICIDE IN PARIS

Dr. Wendt, Formerly of New York, Shot Himself While Temporarily Deranged.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, May 25.—Dr. E. Charles Wendt of New York shot and killed himself with a pistol in his apartments here today during temporary aberration of the mind.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Dr. Wendt practiced medicine in New York until seven years ago, when he married. He was an authority on sanitation and after his marriage he devoted nearly all his time to studying the methods of sanitation in Europe, more especially in Southern Italy. On this subject he wrote many papers. He was associated with Dr. George F. Shrady as an editor of the Medical Review. After going to Europe Dr. Wendt continued to contribute valuable papers to medical publications in this country.

Ten years ago Dr. Wendt wrote a book on cholera that was accepted as an authority at the time of the scare in New York city. He was 45 years old.

KEPT BURGLARS UNTIL THE POLICE ARRIVED

Thieves Overpowered Footman, but Mrs. Keppel Pluckily Followed Them.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, May 25.—The Hon. Mrs. George Keppel had an exciting experience Saturday night. On returning to her home near midnight she found two burglars in her bedroom, just ready to leave with $5,000 worth of jewelry. Mrs. Keppel summoned a footman and the latter attacked the burglars on the stairs. After a struggle the burglars felled the footman and reached the front door, but found it locked.

Mrs. Keppel pluckily followed the thieves to the door and pointed out that it was impossible for them to escape. The men then quietly awaited the arrival of the police. They were remanded today.

Mrs. Keppel, who is a daughter of Admiral Sir William Edmonstone, and whose husband is a brother of the Duke of Albemarle, was known in the past as a member of what was termed the "prince of Wales set."

MRS. BEDFORD ADMITS CHILD WAS NOT HERS

Plead Guilty in London Court-room to Making False Declaration of Birth.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, May 25.—Mrs. Gunning S. Bedford, who was arrested at Queenstown May 16 on the arrival there from New York of the steamer Umbria, charged with making a false declaration of a child's birth, was brought up on remand at the Bow street police court here today and pleaded guilty. She admitted that the child was not her own and said she had adopted it. Mrs. Bedford was fined $50.

Mrs. Bedford, when she appeared in the dock, was pale and agitated. A formidable array of counsel appeared for both sides.

The prosecution showed that Mrs. Bedford came to England from Paris in December and that she had advertised as Madame B., desirous of adopting a female child, with the result that the baby of a working girl in Isleworth was transferred to Mrs. Bedford's keeping under the name of Margaret Carnette. Mrs. Bedford registered the child as her own and took it to Paris and thence to America.

After consultation with counsel, Mrs. Bedford admitted her guilt and the magistrate inflicted the heaviest fine the law allowed.

Mrs. Bedford retains the baby as her adopted daughter.

NEW YORK, May 25.—An attorney of this city interested in the case said today: "Mrs. Bedford will receive $10,000 left her by her husband, but the rest of the estate, about $500,000, which might have gone to the child, reverts to the American heirs, of whom there are five."

TO ARREST COREANS WHO SOLD LAND TO RUSSIA

Company Formed to Exploit Timber Concessions Sends Men to Yalu River.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

YOKOHAMA, May 25.—A dispatch received here from Seoul says the government of Corea has ordered the officials at Wiju to arrest the Coreans who were concerned in the sale of land and buildings to Russians or Chinese.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—"The evacuation of Southern Manchuria by the Russian troops led to a display of ever-increasing insolence on the part of the disorderly tribes, whose numbers are rapidly augmenting," says a Vladivostock dispatch to the Novoe Vreyma.

The correspondent proceeds: "Many Chinese and Manchurians in the province of Mukden and Kirin are in terror of their lives and property. Unemployed Chinese laborers are congregating along the Eastern China railway. About 40,000 Chinese are gathered at Harbin, some 50,000 are camping along the southern and northern sections of the Manchurian line and large numbers are influxing to South Manchuria."

Referring to the Russian timber concession on the Yalu river, the dispatch says: "A Russian company with a capital of 31,560,000 has been formed in Corea to exploit the concession, and several thousand workmen have already been engaged in Manchuria and sent to Corea. Russian workmen are also being dispatched thither in great numbers. The staff of the company is mostly composed of officers of the Chinese Eastern railway. The company will maintain its own steamers."

PEKING, May 25.—Apparently the United States and Great Britain are alone willing to make the payment of the debt easier to China, the other governments consulted having disapproved of the indemnity scheme proposed by Great Britain.

Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of Wu Chang, has been in Peking for several days, conferring with the dowager empress regarding the indemnity and Manchuria. He visited Minister Conger and the British charge d'affaires, Mr. Townley, and thanked them for their support against Russian encroachments.

KAISER IS SARCASTIC.

Proposes to Place Statue of Lucifer in Berlin Cathedral.

BERLIN, May 25.—The newspapers have been printing items to the effect that a statue of Emperor Charles V. was to be placed in the new cathedral of Berlin, and a number of Protestant organs expressed themselves as being pained and surprised. Emperor Wilhelm wrote on margin of a clipping of this kind:

"Besides him, Diocletian, Nero, Torquemada and Alva will be placed in the cathedral. Lucifer himself has been proposed, only we do not know whether to place him in the pulpit or in the emperor's box."

The North German Gazette prints the above at the head of its columns today as a semi-official answer to the emperor's critics.

RECOMMENDED A NEW DIOCESE FOR OREGON

ROME, May 25.—The congregation of the propaganda today finally decided to recommend thhe division of the archdiocese of Oregon, and the appointment of the Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly of Portland, Ore., to be bishop of the new diocese. The whole matter is subject to the approbation of the pope.

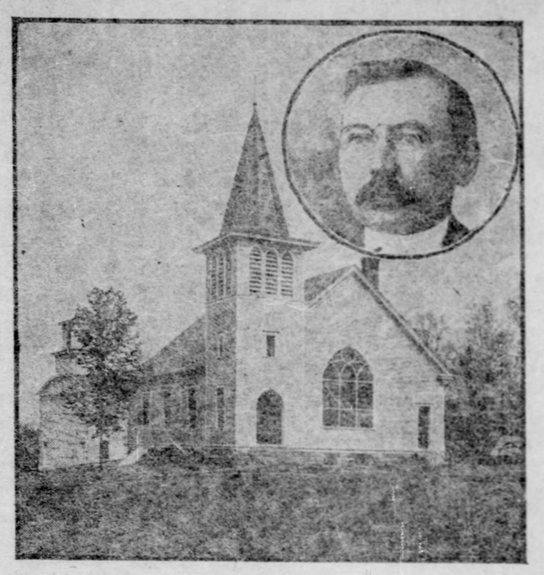
Mrs. Palmer Denies Engagement.

PARIS, May 25.—Mrs. Potter Palmer pronounces the story of her engagement to the prince of Monaco absurd.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

BERLIN—The North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which sails from Bremen May 26 for New York, will have among her passengers Mrs. Charlemagne Tower, wife of the United States ambassador, and her daughter.

One of the Oldest Congregations



The Fairfield Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Basil R. King, its Pastor.

SHARON, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—The Fairfield Presbyterian church in Mercer county, claims the distinction of being first in several particulars. It was organized in 1799, thus being the first church formed in the county. Daniel Axtell, who was one of its first elders, came from "Upper Ten Mile," in Washington county, with other early settlers from that place. What is supposed to be the first communion service west of the Alleghany mountains was held in Mr. Axtell's barn in 1782. The first frame church built in Mercer county was built by the Fairfield congregation. The membership of the church at the present time is the largest of any country church in Erie presbytery. A Sabbath school was organized in 1799, and has never been disorganized since. The sessional records are unbroken with the exception of a period of five years. The congregation has erected four houses of worship. The first two were log churches, finished and furnished after the crude manner of early days. The first building was destroyed by fire and the second gave way to the third in 1827. The latter was in use ever since and was abandoned May 3, at which time the pastor preached from Joshua 3:4: "For ye have not passed this way heretofore." The fourth building was dedicated on this month free of debt. The new building is rectangular in form, with tower on corner. In addition to the auditorium, there is a class room, ladies' room, vestibule and finished basement. It is heated by furnace and lighted by acetylene gas. The interior finish of the building is of first-class workmanship.

NO MORE TO BE ARRESTED.

Negro Operator of Elevator at Donnelly Building Is Not Held Responsible.

No further arrests will be made as an outcome of the coroner's investigation of the elevator accident in the Donnelly building in Fifth avenue last Friday night. Bail will be fixed by the district attorney for the release of Prof. L. N. Gillis. Frank Lee, the colored boy who was the regular operator of the elevator, will be allowed to enjoy his freedom, both the coroner and the police being convinced that he is innocent of any responsibility. The statement made by Mrs. Lulu Postelwaite, one of the victims of the accident, charging Lee with having jumped from the elevator, is not believed by the coroner.

The funeral services over the remains of the four persons who lost their lives in the disaster were held yesterday. Miss Mamie Curtain and Miss Susan Flannigan were buried from the Curtain residence in Hazelwood, the services being held in St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church. Over 50 carriages followed the two white hearses to Calvary cemetery. The funeral of Miss Nellie Sweeney took place from Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church. Roydon P. Flohr was buried from the home of his brother in Latrobe.

TOOK FIVE SHOCKS TO KILL MURDERER

OSSINING, N. Y., May 25.—Antonio Triola was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison today. Five shocks were necessary to cause death. State Electrician Davis said it was harder to kill a thin, wiry man like Triola by the electric current, than a stout man, as in the case of the thin man there are not enough tissues to convey the fatal current quickly to a vital part. Triola killed Mamie Cerell, a young Italian theatrical performer.

DEATH OF DR. W. R. IRONS.

Resulted from Pneumonia from Which His Mother and Sister Are Suffering.

After an illness lasting but four days, Dr. William R. Irons of No. 1707 Fremont street, Allegheny, died last Sunday night of pneumonia. In adjoining rooms of the saddened home last night lay Mrs. Agnes Reed Irons, mother of Dr. Irons, and Miss Flora, a daughter. Both are low with the disease that claimed their son and brother and both have been kept in ignorance of their bereavement.

Dr. Irons attended prayer-beeting at the Fifth United Presbyterian church Wednesday night and became ill after returning home. The following day his mother, who had been suffering from a severe cold, was stricken with pneumonia, and it is thought that in nursing her mother and her brother the daughter, Miss Flora, contracted the disease. She was taken ill Sunday morning.

Born in Beaver county, Dr. Irons was graduated from Westminster college and later from Jefferson Medical college in Philadelphia. For some years he practiced in Sharpsburg, from where he moved to Allegheny 12 years ago. Since his removal to Allegheny, Dr. Irons had been a constant member of the Fifth United Presbyterian church and was a member of the board of trustees.

ENGINEERS PLAN TO HOLD A SMOKER

Members of the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania are to have a smoker at the society headquarters, No. 410 Penn avenue, next Saturday evening. The smoker will be the only event of the evening, the purpose being to afford an occasion of entirely social enjoyment. The coming monthly meeting in June will be the last until September for the discussion of papers, but during the summer it is likely that special gatherings will be held.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PETER FRITZ LODGE

German Odd Fellows of the South Side to Hold a Notable Celebration.

On Tuesday, June 16, the members of Peter Fritz lodge, No. 486, I. O. O. F., a well-known South Side German organization, are going to celebrate, in a notable manner, the golden anniversary of the institution of the lodge. It was instituted on June 13, 1853, and was named after the then grand master of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows, a well-known resident of Philadelphia. Of the charter members only two are now living—Henry Schneider of Fifth avenue and Scioto street, this city, and William Weise of Connellsville, father of the ex-president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, who is now an immigrant inspector at the port of New York.

It is the expectation that both of these old members will be present as honored guests. It is also expected that a son of Grand Master Fritz, now an old man, will come on from Philadelphia as the guest of the lodge.

John Peter Schneider, Frederick Maul, Frederick Klein and Nicholas Alt, all of this city, are the sole survivors of those who were first inlated in Peter Fritz lodge, and they have been named as the honorary committee for the coming celebration.

Peter Fritz lodge now has an active membership of 156 members. It is the oldest German lodge of Odd Fellows south of the Monongahela river, and is one of the richest Odd Fellow organizations in the state. The lodge itself and individual members of the lodge, own and control the Odd Fellows' hall building, a four-story brick structure at Sarah and South Eighteenth street. George C. Kaufman is the present noble grand, Joseph Simmen is secretary and Rheinhart Dipper is treasurer.

The celebration on June 15 will commence with a parade in the afternoon, in which all of the Odd Fellow organizations in Allegheny county are expected to be represented. Councilman John F. Semmelrock will be the grand marshal. The route of the parade will be from Sarah street, the point of formation, to South Ninth, to Carson, to South Twenty-seventh, to Sarah, to South Eighteenth and review. After the parade there will be a session of the lodge in its hall, at which Grand Master Samuel Steele of Pennsylvania will make an address. An address in German will be made by the Rev. A. Schramm, and the Hon. Joseph Cohen has been invited to make an address in English.

In the evening there will be a concert in which a section of the Pittsburgh orchestra will take part, also Miss Rothleder, Dan T. Beddoe and other well-known soloists. This will be followed by an elaborate banquet, in the preparation of which the members of the Rebecca lodge attached to Peter Fritz lodge will play an important part. The principal committees for the event are as follows:

Arrangements—Henry Lisfelt, Joseph Simmen and John Klaes.

Reception—Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, William Semmelrock, William Cutteryohn, Charles Colverjohn and Samuel Rosenfield.

Parade—Councilman John F. Semmelrock, John Arras, Joseph Simmen, Councilman Louis P. Schneider and Ernest Wetzenegger.

Committee from Rebecca lodge—Mesdames Katherine Gano, Wilhelmina Gaub, Katherine Schmidt, Phoebe Diehl and Elizabeth Ohringer.

ENGLAND WINS TUBE WORKERS.

Four of McKeesport's Best Experts Going Abroad to Accept Jobs.

Tomorrow morning four of the best pipe makers in the country will leave McKeesport for Staffordshire, England, to take charge of two new welding furnaces owned by Lloyd & Lloyd, who are extensively engaged in the manufacture of pipe in that country.

The men are Robert Chapman, Joseph Copper, George Fry and John Moore, all of whom have been in the employ of the National Tube Company at McKeesport for a number of years. They are under contract with the English firm at high salaries, having made arrangements with a personal representative of the company who visited McKeesport several months ago.

Ships Ready for Service.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Orders have been given at the navy department for the preliminary acceptance of the submarine torpedo boats Grampus and Pike, built by the Union iron works. Arrangements have been made for the delivery at the New York navy yard, tomorrow, of the monitor Florida, built by Louis Nixon at Elizabethport, N. J.

MILLIONS FOR A NEW STOMACH

ONE of the greatest American millionaires said the other day to his physician, "A million dollars, Doctor, spot cash and no grumbling, for a new stomach," and then the sick man groaned and turned away. All his wealth could not make him happy or contented, for happiness largely depends upon digestion. Without health where does happiness come in, and of what use is many millions of dollars or even one million? One of a man's greatest pleasures is that born of a keen appetite, vigorous digestion and a good dinner, and this belongs to many a good fellow who is living on small wages but is able to buy a beefsteak now and then and have the healthy digestion to assimilate it, but the rich man without a stomach has to forego the juicy steak and the good things of the table because his stomach rebels. After all the stomach plays a great part in everyday life. Without a healthy stomach and a good digestion our blood is thin, watery and poor, our heart action is weak, our liver does not do its duty, and man is miserable and unhappy. In this condition man is prey to the germs of influenza, consumption, malaria and all the ills that man is heir to. Consumption can be treated by natural methods, by methods which are as close to nature as it is possible to be. The treatment is brought within the reach of the poorest classes not only in curing the disease in its beginning, but in the prevention of disease by putting the house in order and strengthening the system against the germs of disease. We now understand the cause of consumption, that plague of the earth which, according to the census, kills off twelve of every one hundred inhabitants of the United States.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., years ago understood this disease, and after a long period of experiment discovered certain roots and herbs which were nature's remedies, and succeeded in putting them up in a form that would be easily procured and ready to use. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Along with its use he advises every one to take exercise in the outdoor air, to get all one can of God's sunlight and air; also a mild breathing exercise to be practiced each day. This "Medical Discovery" gives no false stimulation because it contains no alcohol or other narcotic. It helps digestion and the assimilation of such elements in the food as are required for the blood. Instead of a cod liver oil, against which the already sensitive stomach will declare open rebellion, this tonic has a pacifying action upon the sensitive stomach and gives to the blood the food elements the tissues require. It maintains the patient's nutrition by enabling him to eat, retain, digest and assimilate nutritious food. It overcomes gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and in this way fever, night-sweats, headaches, etc., are done away with. It fortifies the body against the germs of consumption, grip and malaria, and it builds up the tissues and puts on healthy flesh.

$3,000 FORFEIT will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"Last August my limbs commenced to swell from ankles up to stomach, and the skin on my limbs seemed to shine like glass," writes Mrs. Lucretia J. Cornish, of Chippewa Station, Osceola Co., Mich. "I could not take a good breath. The doctor said I had lifted too much and my liver was swelled to double the size it should be, and crowded my heart and lungs. I could scarcely speak without coughing. The doctor gave me six powders and a liquid to take, and said he would have to come again. I told him I would send if I wanted any more medicine. We did not have the means to pay six dollars a trip for the doctor, so I sent and got six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and when I had taken one bottle the swelling had nearly gone out of my limbs and I commenced to improve. Through the goodness of God and your wonderful medicine I feel as well as I did before I was taken sick. I cannot expect to feel as young as formerly. I was sixty-six last April and weighed one hundred and thirty-eight pounds a year ago; weight was reduced to one hundred and eight pounds, but I am gaining now. Can walk two miles to church and back on Sunday, so don't think I ought to complain."

When the druggist says he has something that is as good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, just tell him, "There's nothing just as good." He says so because he hopes to make a better profit, but his own mixtures have not stood the test of long experience or had the success that Dr. Pierce's medicines have had.

A WONDERFUL BOOK.

No book except the Bible and dictionary has circulated so widely as the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," by Dr. R. V. Pierce. Nearly two million copies have gone into American homes. Send 21 one-cent stamps, for this 1000-page book in paper covers, or 31 cents for the cloth-bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

CAMPBELL'S

FOUR DINING ROOM SPECIALS.

It makes a difference where you eat, when you eat, how you eat and what sort of a table you eat off and what sort of a chair you sit on when eating. And it makes a great difference in your bank account if you pay too much for table, chairs, sideboard, etc. You never pay too much at Campbell's.

DINING TABLES—Six-feet extension table, in massive oak with heavy box frame and fine fluted and turned legs. Real value $12.50— Special price **$8.98**

ROUND TABLES—In solid oak, thoroughly well made, richly finished with five massive, rope-twisted, pillar legs. An exceptional value at **$15**

DINING CHAIRS—Solid quartered oak Chairs with genuine leather seats, set in box frames, strongly made and well finished. An easily ascertainable $3.25 value for **$2.50**

SIDEBOARDS—One kind comes in quartered oak, handpolished, with all the points of a high-priced piece of furniture which usually sells for $36.00; make this our side-board spotlight at..... **$29.75**

PORCH ROCKERS—Extra high back Veranda Chairs, with full roll seats and hard white maple frames, neatly finished and built on lines that will give one the uttermost of cool-ness, ease and comfort, for **$1.75**

HANDSOME LAWN ROCKER—Its frame is white maple, extra heavy, extra strong, free from knots and nicely varnished. The seats and backs are made of double woven South American cane and very durable. A luxurious chair for..... **$2.98**

LEATHER COVERED COUCH—These fine pieces of furniture have diamond-tufted tops, ruffled sides, hand-tied steel springs, hair upholstered and heavy solid oak frames. Subtract $29.75 (the price) from $37.50 (the value) and see what you save. —Our Special **$9.75**

GO-CARTS—Two specials which will interest mothers who can afford to buy something nice for the baby's outings.

For $10.75—This is our price for a Go-Cart with adjustable back and foot, a full reed body, nicely upholstered, green enameled gear, patent brake, rubber tire wheels and fancy parasol.

For $15.50—This is our price for an elegant Go-Cart, with fancy scroll shaped body, made of fine rattan, with back and seat upholstered in fine velour, a fancy ruffled parasol, enameled gear and rubber tire wheels.

METAL BEDS—The favorite beds here to furnish your bedroom for summer sleeping. One line we show has brass posts and filling, extended foot-board, two heavy top brass rails on head-board and foot-board, and all the connections made of the best malleable iron. These beds come in three sizes and four colors. Regular value $12.50 —Our Special **$9.75**

HIGH GRADE BEDROOM SUITES—Something in solid oak for $25.75—Suites at a popular price, handsomely carved and finished are the three pieces: The head-board and foot-board of the bed have fancy shaped panels; both the dresser and commode have full swell fronts, and the locking-glass on the dresser is a fancy pattern French mirror. In this suite you get $37 a worth for..... **$29.75**

FINER BEDROOM SUITES—If you can spend half a hundred dollars to furnish your bedroom see our selected Oak Suites that are hand-polished, with extra large dresser topped with beautiful French plate mirror measuring 20x24 inches, and large commode with three drawers, cupboard and French plate bevel glass measuring 20x24 inches. You easily save $16.50 by buying this suite from us at..... **$55**

20,000 Yds. of WASH GOODS

Spread Out on 100 Feet of Counters Down Stairs and Selling for Less Than Wholesale Prices.

Mail Orders Solicited. Samples Gladly Sent.

Fifteen Thousand Yards Are Wash Goods That Retail Regularly for 20c.

Fine sheer lawn grounds in white and linen colors with handsome white corded stripes, lace stripes, embroidery stripes and ribbon stripes, with the color note adroitly introduced in the form of charming fancy stripes, polka dots and dainty figures—some fifty separate and distinct effects all told, 32-inch widths, the newest, latest and most desirable textiles for summer gowns, shirt waists and shirt waist suits. Our price, per yard.. **12½c**

Five Thousand Yards Are Wash Goods That Retail Regularly for 35c.

White satin-striped Brilliants, in madras weaves, with mercerized corded stripes and self-colored mercerized figures, with black polka dots sprinkled over the ground not obtrusively, but in such a way as to impart spirit and dash to the fabric, 32 inches wide, in half a dozen different effects, all admirable for summer gowns, shirt waists and shirt waist suits. Our price, per yard **19c**

TRUSTEE'S SALE

At 11:30 a. m., Sunday, May 31st.

Offers will be considered and action taken thereon at a meeting of St. John the Baptist's congregation, Thirty-second street, and Liberty ave., for the following properties:

First—Property at the southeast corner of Thirty-second st. and Liberty ave., fronting 120 feet in Liberty ave. and extending back 174 feet, even width along Thirty-second to Susanna alley, with a two-story brick building, used for church and school purposes; a three-story mansard roof brick building, used for a rectory; and a frame building, known as Union hall, used for meetings and entertainments; a frame building, stable, with five rooms, used for school purposes. Railroad facilities.

Second—Property at forks of the road, on the south side of Penn ave., beginning at a point 152 feet east of Thirty-fourth st. and extending eastwardly along Penn ave. 100 feet to Spring alley, with 15 dwellings thereon a rental of about $3,000.

All offers received subject to the approval of the congregation, and with a certified check for 5 per cent of offer, to be returned in case offer is not accepted.

Terms—One-third cash; one-third payable one year after date of deed; one-third two years after date of deed. Possession in a reasonable time after delivery of deed.

For further information address St. John the Baptist's church, Thirty-second st. and Liberty ave.

Commission of two (2) per cent for agent securing offer, accepted by the congregation and the court.

A RED NOSE CURED AT YOUR HOME

I can positively cure red noses, red faces and bumpy, ugly pimples, no matter what the cause. Consultation in person or by letter is free and strictly confidential.

JOHN H. WOODBURY, Dermatologist, 24 W. 23d St., New York.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 1.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction and erection of a pump station building in the Fifteenth ward, city of Allegheny, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the department of public works, and requiring the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction and erection of a pump station building in the Fifteenth ward, city of Allegheny, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public works is hereby authorized and ordered. The mayor and the said director are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided, for the purpose thereof to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "water extension bonds," authorized by councils on November 26, 1901.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of May, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 22, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 2.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars from appropriation No. 41, contingent fund, to item No. 3, appropriation No. 7, bureau of health; and the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars from appropriation No. 41, contingent fund, to item No. 2, appropriation No. 7, bureau of health.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from appropriation No. 41, contingent fund to item No. 3, appropriation No. 7, bureau of health; and the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars from appropriation No. 41, contingent fund, to item No. 2, appropriation No. 7, bureau of health, said transfers being for the purpose of providing necessary funds to meet extraordinary expenditures of the bureau of health.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of May, A. D. 1903.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 3.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the proper officers for and in behalf of the city of Allegheny to advertise for bids for the printing and binding of the annual reports of the various departments of the city, for the fiscal year 1902-1903.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the said city be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name and on behalf of the said city of Allegheny, to advertise for bids for the printing and binding of the annual reports of the various departments of the city, for the fiscal year 1902-1903, and to award the contracts therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 5.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issue of five thousand three hundred and two ($5,302.00) dollars Brighton avenue bonds, to pay the cost of grading, paving and curbing of Brighton avenue, from Brighton road to Grand avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an issue of registered bonds in the name of the city of Allegheny to the amount of five thousand three hundred and two ($5,302.00) dollars, to be designated "Brighton avenue bonds," be and the same is hereby authorized in accordance with the act of assembly entitled "An act providing a system whereby cities may have streets and alleys, pay the cost thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited, in part," approved the 16th day of June 12, 1895, and the same be and is hereby authorized and directed.

Sec. 2. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars or multiples thereof, payable in five years from May 1, 1903, with interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, at the office of the city controller in the city of Allegheny, Pa., and the principal thereof payable at maturity at the same place. Said bonds to be signed by the mayor and treasurer and countersigned by the controller and sealed with the corporate seal of the city, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied exclusively for the payment of the cost of grading, paving and curbing of Brighton avenue, from Brighton road to Grand avenue, and to no other purpose whatsoever. Said bonds to be issued and sold to the sinking fund commission of the city of Allegheny at par.

Sec. 3. Upon the collection of the cost of said grading, paving and curbing of Brighton avenue in the manner prescribed in the act of assembly aforesaid, the money so collected by reason thereof shall be applied semi-annually to the sinking fund for the payment of the interest and principal of maturity.

Sec. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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